

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

April 26, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: WALTER R. WANNALL, Jr. -
Applicant - Messenger.

This is to inform you that the above applicant called the writer on the telephone on April 19, 1937, and advised that he was presently employed by the American Securities and Savings Bank and further that he had no knowledge of typing, and felt for these reasons he should no longer be considered as an applicant for a position with the Bureau.

Respectfully,

J. B. Shiley

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September 28, 1936.

Mr. W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.,
218 Bryant Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

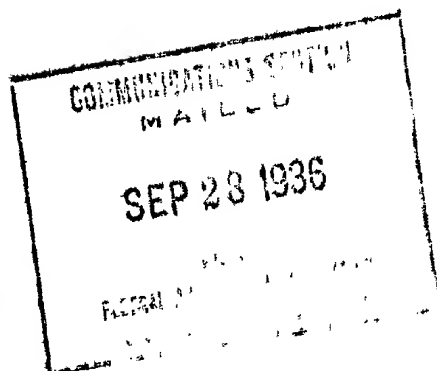
Dear Sir: The receipt is acknowledged of your application for appointment to a position in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

You are advised that your application will receive consideration when a vacancy occurs to which one with your qualifications might be appointed.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

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April 21, 1942

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Interviewing Official: T. J. Scott

Name of Applicant: W. Raymond Wannall

Exam. Re-Exam. Age: 23
Oral: 53 Marital Status:
Written: 70 Married
Composite: 61 1/2 W M

Interview Date: 4/28/42

Position: Special Agent

Education and degrees: 4-26

L.L.B. - June 1942

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1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

Mr. Wannall is an individual who presents a good personal appearance. He is five feet, nine and three-quarter inches and weighs only 122 pounds. He is thin and probably under weight, however, his appearance is such that I believe he would be qualified from a personal appearance standpoint to carry on the duties of a Special Agent. He carries on an intelligent conversation, is mature and possessed of a good personality and it is believed that he would develop satisfactorily as a Special Agent in this service. He is a loyal, sincere individual and I recommend favorable consideration at this time. The applicant was born in Washington, D. C. on May 31, 1918. His mother and father are natives of the District of Columbia and his father is, at the present time, working for the Chesapeake Potomac Telephone Company in the District. The applicant has a brother working for the Government Printing Office and another brother in Honolulu. His brother, James R., who is in Honolulu has been there for the past four years. He was formerly connected with the Civil Service there and more recently has been working for a private organization. He has a sister, Mrs. Ruth W. Monaghan, who is married to an individual who is working for the Capitol Transit Company. He advised me that his mother and father adopted a baby girl when she was ten months of age and she is presently living with the family in Washington. She is fifteen years of age and her name is Jean Louise and she has just recently accepted a position with the Telephone Company. The applicant was married June 1940 to Gertrude L. Crane and she is,

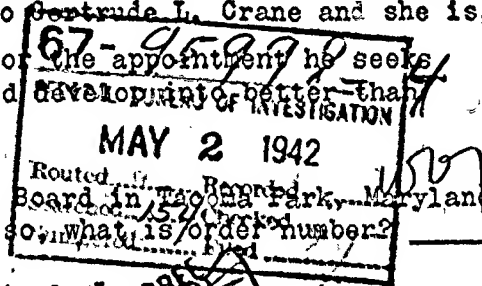
2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop better than an average employee? Yes.

3. SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION:

- A. Has applicant registered? Yes / If so, what is order number?
B. Approximate date of induction?
C. Does applicant intend to claim exemption? In SR
If so, what deferment classification?
D. What is applicant's attitude toward military service? Satisfactory



Test No. 54876



4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor. 5
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: None.

5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor. 8
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
C. SPEECH: Average. Reluctant. Talkative. H. Boastful. 12
D. ASSURANCE: Reluctant. Fair. Overconfident. Lacking.
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very Nervous.
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable. 10
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking. 12

6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.
B. Has applicant studied Federal Procedure? No.
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe None
D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? No. 10
F. Is he likely to develop? Yes.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI? Banking or legal work.
B. What are his recreations and tastes?
Writer - Model Railroads.

8. HEALTH RECORD:

Good

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED:

10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE AND PLACE). All American born.

11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC: (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION).
Sigma Delta Kappa - legal Fraternity.

12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT AND RELATIVES:
None.

13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS:

14. TIME CONSUMED - PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

30 Minutes

Interviewing Official

at the present time, working for the City Bank on Connecticut Ave. Her parents are native Americans and her father works for a Real Estate concern in the District of Columbia. The applicant himself, following his graduation from high school, worked for the American Security and Trust Company for a period of approximately four years and since October of 1941 has been employed by the General Accounting Office at \$1620 per annum. He is acquainted with Dudley Peeler of Personnel Files who he attended Law School with.

Respectfully,


T. J. Scott

April 28, 1942

Special Agent In Charge
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Walter Raymond Wannall, Jr.Position: Special AgentAddress: 921 Haddon Drive, Takoma Park, MarylandReferences and Personal History:LEADS FOR WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

Edgar Gaardsmoe, Washington Bldg.; Franklin Apt., D.C.

Martin A. McGrory, Navy Building; 1003 Douglas St. N.E., D.C.

Shannon Allen, N.B.C. Press Bldg.; Wisteria Courts, D.C.

Dr. C. R. Creveling, 1339 Monroe St., N.E., D.C.

Rev. H. L. Snyder, No. Cap. St. and R.I. Ave.; 2419 1st St., N.W., D.C.

Ralph S. Weese, Census Bureau; 6671 32nd St., N.W., D.C.

Theodore H. Freter, Gen Accounting Office, D.C.

Applicant attended Langley Jr. High, 2nd and T Sts., 1930 to 1933; McKinley High School, 2nd and T Sts. N.E., 1933 to 1936; Columbus University School of Law since 1939, all D.C.

Applicant has been employed by H. L. Green and Co., 7th and D Sts., Stockroom clerk, Sept. 1936 to Feb. 1937; Bureau Engraving and Printing, skilled helper, Feb. to March 1937;

American Sec. and Trust Co., 15th and Pa. Ave., analyst and accountant, April 1937 to Sept. 1941; Gen Accounting Office, Junior Auditor, since Sept. 1941, all D.C.

Ascertain reputation of applicant's mother-in-law, Clara B. Crane and father-in-law, Ralph F. Crane, both presently residing at 605 Powhatan Place, D.C.

Applicant is indebted \$5090.76 to Penn. Mutual Life Ins. Co. for FHA loan; \$657.00 to City Bank for car loan.

Verify employment of applicant's brother, William H. Wannall, Govt. Printing Office, D.C.

Applicant formerly resided at 218 Bryant St., N.E., D.C. from June 1927 to Sept. 1939.

Applicant attended George Washington University from Feb. to June 1937; American Institute of Banking, Bond Bldg., (now American Sec. Bldg.) from Sept. 1937 to Feb. 1939, both D.C.

LEADS FOR BALTIMORE FIELD DIVISION

Carl W. Riddick, Sylvan Shores, Riva, Md.

Louis H. Lancaster, ~~American Sec. and Trust Co.~~; 320 N. Chelsea La., Bethesda, Md.

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

*cc APR 28 1942 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Page 2, SAC, Washington, D.C.

April 28, 1942

RE: Walter Raymond Wannall, Jr.
Special Agent Applicant

Ascertain reputation of applicant's parents and sister, Jean Louise, all presently residing at 4505 Emerson St., Hyattsville; brother, Wm. H., Greenbrier Dr., and sister, Ruth W. Monaghan, 8208 Nolte Ave., both Silver Springs, all Maryland.
Obtain Selective Service Data, Local Board at Takoma Park, Md.
Ascertain reputation of applicant's wife, presently residing with applicant.

Applicant is 23 years of age, married, wife's maiden name, Gertrude L. Crane, and a legal resident of Takoma Park, Maryland. He was born at Washington, D.C. May 31, 1918. Applicant's father's name is Walter R. Wannall, Sr.; his mother's maiden name was Rebecca L. Reeves.

It is requested that a teletype summary of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau.

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April 15, 1942

Mr. Walter Raymond Wannall, Jr.
921 Haddon Drive
Takoma Park, Maryland

Dear Mr. Wannall:

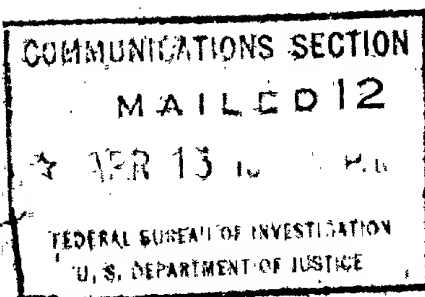
With reference to your application on file for the position of **Special Agent** in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it is desired that you report to Room 3259, United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C., at 1:30 P. M., on Saturday, April 18, 1942, for an interview and written examination.

This letter is not to be considered in any way as an inducement of possible appointment.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR., SA APPLICANT. REFERENCE LANCASTER
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CITIZEN. ~~APPLICANT~~ APPLICANT PERFORMED ACCOUNTING WORK UNDER REFERENCES
SUPERVISION FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS, SERVICES MOST SATISFACTORY. UN-
QUALIFIEDL ~~WEDX~~ ENDORSES WANNALL FOR APPOINTMENT. REFERENCE CARL
RIDDICK ADVISES APPLICANT HAS EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND CHARACTER, IS
INTELLIGENT, A HARD WORKER AND A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. NEIGHBORHOOD
INVESTIGATION REFLECTS APPLICANT HONEST, STUDIOUS, RELIABLE, INDUSTRIOUS,
OF GOOD HABITS, DILIGENT, INTELLIEGENT, LOYAL, PATRIOTIC AMERICAN. NO
UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS ON ~~APPLICANTS~~ APPLICANTS
PARENTS, RELATIVES ALL FAVORABLE. NO DEROGATORY ADVICES CONCERNING
APPLICANTS FATHER-IN-LAW. CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC RECORDS SEARCHED ON
APPLICANT AND RELATIVES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CREDIT REPORT ON
APPLICANT AND PARENTS INDICATES VERY GOOD STANDING, ACCOUNTS CLOSED AS
AGREED UPON. CREDIT SEARCH ON RELATIVES MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
APPLICANT REGISTERED SELECTIVE SERVICE, LDBOUTS SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND,
CLASSIFICATION THREE A, ORDER NUMBER TWO SEVEN EIGHT NAUGHT. EARLY CALL
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DIRECTOR

WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR., APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT. REFERENCES ADVISE APPLICANT OF GOOD CHARACTER AND REPUTATION AND A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. APPLICANT ATTENDED LANGLEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, SEPTEMBER 22, 1930, TO JUNE 19, 1933, WITH A B AVERAGE. ATTENDED MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL, SEPTEMBER 18, 1933, TO JUNE 17, 1936, RANKING SIXTH IN GRADUATION CLASS OF 404; PARTICIPATED IN TRACK, WAS PRESIDENT OF STUDENT CITIZENSHIP COUNCIL, AND TOOK PART IN OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. ATTENDED GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY FROM FEBRUARY, 1937, TO JUNE, 1937, TAKING A THREE-CREDIT COURSE IN ENGLISH WITH AN A AVERAGE. ATTENDED AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BANKING FROM SEPTEMBER, 1937, TO FEBRUARY, 1939, MAINTAINING AN A AVERAGE. ATTENDED COLUMBUS LAW SCHOOL SINCE 1939, MAINTAINING SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE OF 90.5; WILL GRADUATE IN JUNE, 1942, WITH LLB DEGREE. EMPLOYED BY H. L. GREEN & COMPANY AS STOCK ROOM CLERK AT SALARY OF \$16 PER WEEK FROM SEPTEMBER 21, 1936, TO FEBRUARY 13, 1937; AT BUREAU OF ENGRAVING FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1937, TO MARCH 14, 1937, as TEMPORARY SKILLED HELPER IN THE EXAMINING DIVISION AT A SALARY OF \$1,376 PER ANNUM. EMPLOYED BY AMERICAN SAVING AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUST DEPARTMENT, AT A SALARY OF \$1,200 PER ANNUM, FROM APRIL 1, 1937, to SEPTEMBER 27, 1941, AS SECURITY ANALYST IN THE TRUST INVESTMENT UNIT. EMPLOYED SINCE SEPTEMBER 29,

1941, IN THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, AS A JUNIOR AUDITOR, AT A SALARY OF \$1,620 PER ANNUM. NOTHING DEROGATORY FOUND IN EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AND ALL SUPERVISORS RECOMMEND APPLICANT HIGHLY. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION FAVORABLE. INDEBTEDNESS TO PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND TO THE CITY BANK BEING RETIRED PROMPTLY AND ACCORDING TO CONTRACT AGREEMENTS. BROTHER, WILLIAM H. WANNALL, EMPLOYED GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE SINCE MAY 13, 1931, WITH NOTHING DETRIMENTAL AGAINST RECORD. CHARACTER AND REPUTATION OF WIFE, MRS. GERTRUDE CRANE WANNALL, OF FATHER, WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, SR., OF MOTHER-IN-LAW, MRS. RALPH FREEMAN CRANE, REPORTED AS EXCELLENT. FATHER-IN-LAW, RALPH FREEMAN CRANE, ARRESTED MAY 10, 1929, ON CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS AND ELECTED TO FORFEIT \$10. CRANE'S REPUTATION AS REFLECTED BY EMPLOYMENT AND CREDIT RECORDS SINCE THAT TIME IS GOOD. APPLICANT HAS NO CREDIT, TRAFFIC, OR CRIMINAL RECORD, WASHINGTON, D. C. MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY HAVE GOOD CREDIT RECORDS AND NO CRIMINAL RECORD WITH EXCEPTION OF FATHER-IN-LAW, RALPH FREEMAN CRANE. FATHER HAS ONE MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION AGAINST RECORD, BROTHER HAS FOUR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AGAINST RECORD, AND FATHER-IN-LAW HAS FIVE AGAINST RECORD. INVESTIGATION COMPLETED.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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BOAT. WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR., APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT. INTERVIEW
REFERENCE THEODORE H. PRETER, AUBURN GARDENS, ALEXANDRIA, VA. PRETER
EMPLOYED IN ALEXANDRIA WAREHOUSE OF GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE. APPLICANT
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May 20, 1942

Mr. Walter R. Wannall, Jr.
921 Haddon Drive
Takoma Park, Maryland

Dear Mr. Wannall:

With reference to your application on file for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, it is desired that you submit a report on your present physical condition. For this purpose the enclosed letter should be presented to the Medical Officer in Charge, United States Public Health Service, Railroad Retirement Board Building, Fourth and D Streets, S. W., Room 1606, Washington, D. C.

It is also desired that you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely and, if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you have same notarized, returning it to this office, together with your physical examination report, not later than May 25, 1942.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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May 20, 1942

Medical Officer in Charge
United States Public Health Service
Railroad Retirement Board Building
Fourth and D Streets, S. W., Room 1606
Washington, D. C.

RE: Mr. Walter R. Wannall, Jr.
921 Haddon Drive
Takoma Park, Maryland
Special Agent Applicant

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter is a candidate for appointment to the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, it is requested that a thorough physical examination be given to determine the fitness of this candidate for the position in question. The fingerprint of the right forefinger should be included, and also a notation as to the applicant's near vision.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Miss Gandy _____

3 MAY 21 1942

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921 Haddon Drive
Takoma Park, Md.
June 4, 1942

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my application for appointment to the position of Special Agent (law) in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I wish to advise that I have successfully completed my college law course and am eligible for the degree of Bachelor of Law. The degree will be formally conferred on Thursday, June 11, 1942.

Will you kindly have the proper records noted to this effect.

Very truly yours,

W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF CLERK

Re: WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
Special Agent Applicant

Have known this applicant for the past three years as we have been classmates at Columbus Law School. He is sincere, conscientious and a good student.

I do not know his immediate family but have been a visitor in the home of he and his wife and have had them in my home many times. He is a good, honest, loyal American of good habits and would not hesitate to recommend him for the position he is applying for as I believe he will be an asset to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

Dudley F. Peeler
Dudley F. Peeler

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Applicant must fill in dotted lines below to heavy line

Wannall, Walter Raymond, Jr. 921 Haddon Drive Tak Park, Md.
(Name) (Post-office address)
Male May 31, 1918 Law Agent
(Sex) (Date of birth) (Title of examination taken)
Federal Bureau of Investigation unknown
(Department and bureau in which you are to be employed) (City or town in which you are to be employed)

1. Have you any physical defect or disease or disability whatsoever? Yes
2. If answer is "yes" give details Vision 20/50 L 20/50 +1 R

69 1/4 inches. 153 pounds. 147 pounds. { Males, with and without clothing; females, clothed, but without wrap or hat.
(Height, without shoes) (Weight, in clothing) (Weight, without clothing)

*To be taken for males only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on reverse side, numbered to correspond with items below.)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right: 20/50 Left: 20/30 With glasses if worn: Right: 20/20 Left: 20/20
Near vision:

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the following specimens of Jaeger No. 1 and Jaeger No. 2 can be read by the applicant? If No. 1 is read with ease, No. 2 need not be given. Test each eye separately.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examination of applicants for (Jaeger No. 1) and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative. This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924). (Jaeger No. 2)

Without glasses:	With glasses, if used:
R. <u>20</u> in. to <u>6</u> in.	R. <u>20</u> in. to <u>6</u> in.
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Without glasses:	With glasses, if used:
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Evidence of disease or injury: Right ✓ Left ✓

Color vision: Is color vision normal when Ishihara or other color plate test is used? Yes

If not, can applicant pass lantern, yarn or other comparable test? Yes

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the greatest distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear 20 ft. Left ear 20 ft. Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear ✓ Left ear ✓

3. Nose, sinus disease, etc. ✓

4. Mouth and throat ✓

5. Gastro-intestinal ✓

6. Thyroid (especially in women) ✓

7. Heart and blood vessels ✓

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 125 Mm. Hg. diastolic 70

Is organic heart disease present? Yes If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? Yes

8. Lungs: Right ✓ Left ✓

History of tuberculosis? Yes If so, has the disease been arrested for at least 1 year? Yes

If there is a history of tuberculosis, is any type of collapse therapy being received at present? (If so, give all details under remarks.) Yes

9. Hernia ✓

(If present, name variety: Inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.; read definition on reverse before answering)

If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? Yes

10. Varicose veins ✓

Varicocele (see note 10 on reverse side)

(If present, state location and degree)

11. Feet: Is flat foot present? Yes Degree of impairment of foot 25 999-10

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above ✓

13. Scars of serious injury or disease ✓

14. Nervous system (see note 14 on reverse side) ✓

Is there any history of a "nervous breakdown"? no

If hospitalized, give name of hospital and location no

15. (a) Urinalysis (see reverse side) ✓ (b) Venereal disease no

16. Obtain from applicant statement of disabilities, past and present, give diagnosis and your comments under "Remarks."

17. Does Veterans Administration recognize service-connected disability in this case? Yes If "yes," cover in your comments.

18. Has examinee ever received disability retirement from U. S. Civil Service Commission? Yes

(Yes or no)

The aim of the Executive order of September 4, 1924, under which this examination is made, is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

Notes for Examining Physician

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat: If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations:

1. **Eyes.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses. Near vision must be reported. In testing vision without glasses the applicant or appointee should be instructed to remove the glasses at least one-half hour before testing uncorrected vision.

2. **Ears.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **Nose.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **Mouth and throat.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea; tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

5. **Gastro-intestinal.**—Ulcers, inflammations, etc.

6. **Thyroid.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **Heart.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated. Arteriosclerosis.

8. **Lungs.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. If tuberculosis is present, state whether active or arrested; if arrested, state your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **Hernia.**—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. Inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and on coughing visceral impulse is felt which follows the finger on withdrawal.

10. **Varicocele.**—If varicocele is present, state approximate size—e. g., size of walnut, lemon, etc.

11. **Flat foot** of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a weak foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying.

12 and 13. **Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses** should be noted, but it is not important that small insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. **Urinalysis** to be made in case of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected, and when obesity is found on examination.

Record of urinalysis, if made: Sp. gr. Albumen Sugar Casts

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting Immediately after exercise Two minutes after exercise Cardiac reserve
(Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings:

In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving physical exertion
(arduous, moderate, or light) acceptable

REMARKS:

(Signature of applicant)

W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.
(This space to be filled in as a matter of identification, by the applicant in own hand writing) and in

U. S. Public Health Service Dispensary,
Railroad Retirement Board Bldg.,
4th & D Sts., S. W., Washington, D. C.

(Place of examination)

MAY 25 1942

(Date of examination)

The examining physician must be a duly licensed doctor of medicine (M. D.)

(Signature of examining physician) M. D.
(If in Federal medical service, give title and branch)
Full time? Part time? Fee paid?

The personnel officer should fill in the blanks below before sending this form to the Commission for action

To be appointed in (Department) (Bureau)

Title of position

Type of appointment (check): ☐ Original appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Classification

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears (to be given in case of original appointment)

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

(Place) Washington, D. C.
(Date) May 23, 1942

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with the work of the Bureau as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Very truly yours,

23 day of May, A.D. 1942

W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.

Notary Public My Commission Expires Oct. 16, 1944

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

May 29, 1942

MCN
67-95998

TELETYPE BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

**RE: WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
Special Agent Applicant**

SA-4/18/42
Written Rating: 70%
Oral " : 53%
Composite " : 61½%

Age: 23
Married

High School Graduate
4 mos.-George Washington Univ.
1 yr., 5 mos.-American Institute
of Banking
To receive LL.B. June, 1942-
Columbus Univ. School of Law

EDUCATION

McKinley High School, D.C.,
1933-1936, grad.

Ranked 6th in graduating class of 404. Participated
in Track, was President of Student Citizenship
Council, and took part in other extra curricular

activities.

G. W. University, D.C., Feb.-June,
1937.

Took a three-credit course in English with an A
average.

Amer. Institute of Banking, D.C.,
Sept. 1937-Feb. 1939.

Maintained an A average.

Columbus Univ. School of Law, D.C.,
since Sept. 1939.

Has maintained a scholastic average of 90.5 and
will graduate in June, 1942 with an LL.B. degree.

Applicant advised he was planning to take the District of Columbia Bar Examination to be
given on June 18th, 19th and 20th, 1942, if it would not hinder his possibilities of re-
ceiving an Agent's appointment to the Bureau.

EXPERIENCE

H.L. Green & Co., D.C., stockroom
clerk, Sept. 1936-Feb. 1937.

Supervisors recommend applicant highly.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing, D.C.,
skilled helper, Feb.-March, 1937.

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Amer. Sec. & Trust Co., D.C.,
analyst, accountant, April, 1937-
Sept. 1941.

Employed as security analyst in the Trust Invest-
ment Unit. Supervisors recommend highly.

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EXPERIENCE (Cont.)

Gen'l. Accounting Office, D.C.,
Junior Auditor, since Sept. 1941.

Supervisors recommend highly. (Release not in file.)

REFERENCES

Dr. C.R. Creveling
Rev. H.E. Snyder
Ralph S. Weese, Census Bureau
Theodore H. Freter, Gen'l. Acctg.
Office
Edgar Gaardsmoe
Martin A. McGrory, Navy Bldg.,
all D.C.
Carl W. Riddick, Riva, Md.
Louis H. Lancaster, Amer. Sec. &
Trust Co., Bethesda, Md.

Speak highly of applicant.

MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

Sigma Delta Kappa, Alpha Mu Chapter.

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

William H. Wannall, brother, Govt.
Printing Office.

Employed since May 13, 1931, with nothing detrimental against record.

Applicant has an uncle, James C. Reeves, employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; another uncle, S. Courtney Reeves, employed Geodetic Survey; an aunt, Martha R. Harrison, Treasury Department (temporary); and another aunt, Minnie R. Biggs, Treasury Department (retired.)

MISCELLANEOUS

Neighborhood investigation of
applicant and relatives.

Favorable. Applicant's father is presently employed
by the Chesapeake Potomac Telephone Company.

Born May 31, 1918, D.C.

Verified. No un-American tendencies disclosed
during the investigation. Applicant's brother,

James R. Wannall, presently lives in Honolulu, T. H.

Languages

None.

Criminal Record - None on appli.

None for applicant; however, teletype from Washington, D.C. reflects father-in-law, Ralph Freeman

Crane, arrested May 10, 1929 on charge of drunkenness and elected to forfeit \$10. (Records of the Identification Division of the Bureau reflect one Ralph Crane, #47993, received at State Farm, Greencastle, Indiana, August 5, 1930, driving while drunk, 60 days, fined and costs. It could not be determined whether this individual is identical with father-in-law mentioned above.) Applicant's father has one minor traffic violation against record; brother has 4 against his record; and father-in-law has 5 against record.

Indebtedness-\$5090.76 to Penn Mutual
Life Ins. Co., FHA loan; \$657 to City
Bank, for car loan, both D.C.

Indebtedness being retired promptly and according
to contract agreements.

Acquainted with Dudley F. Peeler
Supv., Personnel Files, FBI, D.C.

States he has known applicant for past 3 years
while they have both been attending Law School;
that applicant is sincere, conscientious and a good

MISCELLANEOUS (Cont.)

student; and that he would not hesitate to recommend applicant for the position he is applying for as it is believed he will be an asset to the Bureau.

Selective Service Act

attitude toward military service.

Classified 3-A, order number 2780. Early call highly improbable. Applicant has a satisfactory

Personal Interview with Interviewing Official T.J. Scott, 4/18/42.

States applicant has a good personal appearance, approach and personality; is self-confident; tactful; answers general questions definitely and

quickly; appears to be resourceful; and is likely to develop; however, he has not studied Federal Procedure; has had no investigative experience; was slightly nervous; and did not appear to have executive ability. Interviewing Official Scott further states applicant is thin and probably underweight (applicant is 5' 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in height without shoes and weighs 147 pounds without clothes. His weight should range between 127 and 173 pounds); that his appearance, however, is such that it is believed he would be qualified from a personal appearance standpoint to carry on the duties of a Special Agent; that he carries on an intelligent conversation; is mature and possessed of a good personality; is a loyal and sincere individual; and it is believed he would develop satisfactorily as an Agent in this Service.

RECOMMENDATION - Favorable.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS - None.

Applicant's physical report dated May 25, 1942 reflects his vision to be 20/50 in both eyes without glasses, corrected to normal in both eyes with glasses; color vision normal by Ishihara or other color plate test; and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion if vision is acceptable.

Applicant submitted an application for the position of Messenger in 1936 but telephonically informed the Bureau in 1937 that he was then employed and did not wish to be considered for employment in the Bureau any longer.

W. R. Glavin
W. R. Glavin.

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June 6, 1942

Mr. Walter R. Wannall, Jr.
921 Haddon Drive
Takoma Park, Maryland

Dear Mr. Wannall:

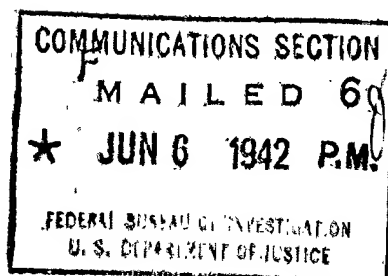
Reference is made to your application as filed by you for the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

From a review of your file it is noted that you are presently employed by the General Accounting Office in Washington, D. C. and, accordingly, no further consideration can be afforded your application at this time pending the receipt of a release from your present employer indicating that they would have no objection to your being offered an appointment by this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
May 25, 1942


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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
Special Agent Applicant


On May 25, 1942, the above named applicant personally returned the results of his physical examination and condition sheet at which time he stated that he is presently preparing for the D. C. Bar Examination which is to be given on June 18th, 19th and 20th, 1942. He advised that an appointment to a position in the Bureau means far more to him than taking the Bar Exam, however, in the event it would not hinder his possibilities of receiving an agent's appointment, he would like to attempt the exam.

Respectfully,


D. A. Ladenberger

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FBI RICHMOND

5-31-42

10-20 AM

DIRECTOR

HEAR WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR., APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT.
REFERENCE THEODORE H. FRETER, ~~AGENT~~ ACQUAINTED WITH APPLICANT
FOR OVER FIFTEEN YEARS. RECOMMENDS HIGHLY AS A PLEASANT CHAP
WHO IS A GOOD CONVERSATION ALIST AND MAKES FRIENDS EASILY. STATES
THAT APPLICANT HAS NO BAD HABITS AND HAS NO UNAMERICAN OR RADICAL
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921 Haddon Drive
Takoma Park, Md. ✓
June 18, 1942

Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Please refer to my application on
file in your Bureau for the position of
Special Agent.

I have secured the release letter
mentioned in your letter of June 6, 1942,
and am pleased to forward the same en-
closed herewith.

Very truly yours,

W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.

W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1942

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

R-HP

Mr. Walter R. Wannall, Jr.
Through: Chief, Audit Division

Dear Mr. Wannall:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated June 9, 1942 in which you state the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, advise that you must have a statement to the effect that this Office will interpose no objection to you being considered for the position of Special Agent.

This is to advise the General Accounting Office will interpose no objection to you being considered for the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

E. R. Ballinger,
Director of Personnel.

By: *Herschel Parham*
Herschel Parham,
Chief, Recruitment,
Placement and Training
Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION (NONCIVIL SERVICE)

Mr.
Miss

Mrs. Mr. E. Raymond Annall, Jr.

Date June 23, 1942

New appointment ☒

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☐

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

2. Grade:

3. Salary:

4. Seat of Government: ☐

Field: ☐

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent

8. Grade: CAF 9

9. Salary: \$3200 per annum
\$6.00 per diem

10. Seat of Government: ☐

Field: ☒

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: Salaries and Expenses, FBI
(National Defense)

13. Effective: with entry on duty

14. Position:

Additional: ☐

Vice:

Identical:

15. Remarks:

Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent, in Grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and \$6.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

CC: Chief, Audit Section
Mr. Reader

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Efficiency ()

Average provision ()

Funds Certification:

Funds Available:

Approved

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The Assistant to the Attorney General.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 20, 1942

Medical Officer in Charge
United States Public Health Service
Railroad Retirement Board Building
Fourth and D Streets, S. W., Room 1606
Washington, D. C.

RE: Mr. Walter R. Wannall, Jr.
921 Haddon Drive
Takoma Park, Maryland
Special Agent Applicant

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter is a candidate for appointment to the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, it is requested that a thorough physical examination be given to determine the fitness of this candidate for the position in question. The fingerprint of the right forefinger should be included, and also a notation as to the applicant's near vision.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 28, 1942

NR WALTER RAYMOND WANNAL, JR. - Special Agent Applicant - 67-95998

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NR Father: Walter R. Wannall, Sr.-Washington, D.C., Maryland
NR Mother's maiden name: Rebecca L. Reeves-Washington, D.C., Maryland
NR Brothers: Wm. H. Wannall-Washington, D.C., Maryland
NR James R. Wannall-Washington, D.C., Honolulu
NR Sister: Ruth W. Monahgan-Washington, D.C., Maryland
NR Adopted Sister: Jean Louise Wannal, born Mary L. Thompson-Washington, D.C., Md.
NR Wife's maiden name: Gertrude L. Crane-Washington, D.C., Maryland
NR Father-in-law: Ralph F. Crane-Kansas, Washington, D.C.
NR Mother-in-law: Clara B. Crane-Washington, D.C.
NR Sister-in-law: Vesper Crane Cross-Illinois, Virginia

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June 23, 1942

Mr. W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.
921 Haddon Drive
Takoma Park, Maryland

Dear Mr. Wannall:

You are hereby offered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations, and \$6.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

This appointment is of a probationary character solely, and it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate fully your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

It will be necessary for you to undergo a rigid physical examination immediately upon your reporting to Washington for duty. In the event the physical examination reflects that you are not capable of performing strenuous duties, or that you have any defect which might interfere with your use of firearms, this appointment will be cancelled.

For your further information the Federal Bureau of Investigation reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any resignation of a Special Agent unless at least thirty days notice of intention to resign is given.

You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted immediately it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to Room 5256, United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest, at 9:00 A. M. on July 27, 1942.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.
Takoma Park, Maryland

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June 23, 1942

Your assignment during training will be either at Washington, D. C. or Quantico, Virginia. No per diem is paid while in Washington, D. C., however, if training is given at Quantico, Virginia, a per diem of \$2.50 will be allowed. It will not be possible for the wives and families of the appointees to be domiciled at Quantico during the period of training.

This letter, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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921 Haddon Drive
Takoma Park, Md.
June 25, 1942

Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 23, 1942, in which you offer me an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum. Having carefully read the letter, I accept the appointment under the terms stated, and will report for oath and assignment on July 27, 1942.

Permit me to express my deep appreciation for the consideration given my application for this position as Special Agent.

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Sincerely yours,

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W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.
W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Quantico, Virginia
August 6, 1942

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____
Mr. Reeder

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: W. RAYMOND WANNALL
Special Agent Trainee
Draft Status

On July 27, 1942, when the writer reported for duty and took the oath of office, he filled out a questionnaire regarding his draft status. At that time he did not have available information necessary to complete the questionnaire. At this time, therefore, the following facts are respectfully submitted:

Classification 3A
Serial Number 3076
Order Number 2780
Address of Board:
Selective Service Board No. 2
Montgomery County Maryland
Jesup-Blair House
Silver Spring, Maryland

This information was telephonically furnished to Mr. Reeder of the Chief Clerk's Office this morning.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Raymond Wannall

W. Raymond Wannall
New Agents Class No. 17
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

I, Walter...Raymond...Wannall, Jr. do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.....
United States Department of Justice.....

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) W...Raymond...Wannall, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27th day of July..... 1942

Alex E. Dunaway
Notary Public

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY July 27, 1942.....

DATE OF BIRTH May 31, 1918.....

PLACE OF BIRTH* Washington, D.C......

* If foreign born, date of naturalization

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE Takoma Park, Maryland.....

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT?

.....No.....
(Yes or no)

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August 5, 1942

Mr. W. Raymond Mannall
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm_____
Mr. Clegg_____
Mr. Glavin_____
Mr. Ladd_____
Mr. Nichols_____
Mr. Rosen_____
Mr. Tracy_____
Mr. Carson_____
Mr. Coffey_____
Mr. Hendon_____
Mr. Kramer_____
Mr. McGuire_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm_____
Mr. Nease_____
Miss Gandy_____

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

8/31/42
Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Gertrude L. Wannall Address 921 Haddon Drive
Takoma Park, Maryland
Relationship Wife Dated July 30, 1942

Very truly yours,



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W. Raymond Wannall
Special Agent



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division
fails to disclose any record of Walter Raymond Wannall, Jr.,
employee, whose fingerprint card has been
retained here. The fingerprint classification
in this case is 11 S 9 A IO 18 Ref 9
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "Q. Tamm", is written over the typed name.

Q. Tamm



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PERSONNEL AFFIDAVIT

Dept. of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington D.C.
(Department or agency) (Bureau or division) (Place of employment)
Name Walter Raymond Wannall, Jr.
(Given name, initial or initials, if any, and last name. Print or type)

Section 9A of Public 252—76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person;"

It is provided in various appropriation acts that no part of the funds so appropriated shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and that an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. Such acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that the above penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

I, Walter Raymond Wannall, Jr., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing; that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

W. Raymond Wannall
(Signature of employee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, A. D. 1942.

Washington D.C.
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NGP:ada

June 23, 1942

Mr. W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Wannall:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation and per diem in lieu of subsistence in accordance with existing regulations when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation, (National Defense)," FIELD.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,

Francis Biddle

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.
Additional Position.

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June 23, 1942

Dr. James J. Hayden
School of Law
Columbus University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Hayden:

I am indeed pleased to inform you that an appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tendered to Mr. W. Raymond Tannall, Jr. of Takoma Park, Maryland, who graduated from Columbus University in the Class of 1942.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson	COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
Mr. A. Tamm	MAILED
Mr. Clegg	★ JUN 23 1942 ★
Mr. Glavin	P. M.
Mr. Ladd	FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Mr. Nichols	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513

6/23/42

To: ~~Reading Room~~
~~Mr. Glavin~~

FOR APPROVAL TO GO OUT

Appointment: Mr. W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.
Special Agent, CAF 9, \$3200 per annum, School
of July 27, 1942.

NO POLITICAL ENDORSERS:

LLB- (June, 1942) Columbus University
School of Law.

Selective Service:

Age- 23, married; class 3A

Applicant is acquainted with Dudley Peeler,
Supervisor, Personnel Files Section, FBI.

10 JUN 28 1942

W. R. Glavin
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August 15, 1942

Mr. Stephen James
Chairman
Local Board Number 2
Selective Service System
Jesup-Blair House
Silver Spring, Maryland

Dear Mr. James:

I desire to advise you of the appointment of Mr. W. Raymond Wannall, to the position of a Special Agent of this Bureau on July 27, 1942. Mr. Wannall is registered at your Board as Order Number 2780, and has been classified in Class III-A on the basis of a dependency.

This registrant submitted his application for the position of Special Agent with this Bureau on April 11, 1942. He attended Columbus University School of Law and received his LL.B. Degree in June of this year. He has had previous accounting experience which will be of assistance to him in the performance of his new duties. He was given the mental and physical examinations for the position of Special Agent and successfully passed both of these examinations. Accordingly, an appointment was offered to him and he is presently undergoing an intensive training period in the duties of a Special Agent at Quantico, Virginia. It is believed that he will develop satisfactorily in this service and will prove adaptable to the type of work being performed here. I thought your Board would desire to be advised of his employment status in this Bureau, and therefore, I am transmitting herewith D.S.S. Form 42-A which has been executed by me under date of August 3, 1942, in order that it may be made a part of his Selective Service file and may be taken into consideration at such time as this case comes up for reclassification by your Board.

Mr. Tolson Board.

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Coffey _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. Kramer _____

Mr. McGuire _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____

Your previous cooperation in matters of this nature is indeed appreciated, and of course, I shall keep you promptly advised as to any change whatsoever in his occupational status with this Bureau.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 13
AUG 15 1942 P.M.
ENCLOSURE
REGISTERED
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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AUG 15 1942

AFFIDAVIT TO SUPPORT CLAIM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant owns and operates his own business, he may fill out this form himself.

All parts except Part E should be filled out for a registrant engaged in a business, occupation, or profession.

Parts A, E, F, G, and H should be filled out for a registrant pursuing a course of instruction in preparation for work necessary to the War Production Program.

A. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. Local Board No. Montgomery Silver Spring Maryland
(County) (City) (State)
2. Name of registrant W. RAYMOND WANNALL Order No. 2780

B. INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE IN WHICH REGISTRANT IS ENGAGED:

1. Name of firm, corporation, partnership, etc. Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice
2. Description of industry or other activity See attachment
3. Is the activity seasonal? No If so, what is the season? _____
4. Has your product or service any relationship to the War Production Program? Yes If so, specify As mentioned
under B. 2, the Bureau has investigative jurisdiction over all violations
pertaining to the internal security of the United States.
5. Is your product or service necessary to the health, safety or interest of the community or the Nation? Yes If so,
specify See attachment
6. (a) Have you any War Production contracts or subcontracts? _____ If so, specify _____
- (b) Do any of the above contracts carry specific priority ratings? _____ If so, specify _____
7. Approximate percentage of product or service currently produced for use of—
- (a) The general public _____
- (b) The Government See attachment
- (c) A primary contractor of the Government _____ Explain item (c) here _____

8. If an agricultural pursuit, state

(a) Size and type of farm

(b) Number of acres under cultivation Number of livestock, poultry, etc.

(c) Principal product

(d) Number of persons employed for wages

C. OCCUPATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. What is the title of his present job or position? Special Agent

2. On what date did he enter upon present duties? July 27, 1942

3. What is his weekly rate of pay? \$3200 annually (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. Is he a— ☒ Regular employee.

(Check one) ☐ Seasonal employee.

☐ Temporary or occasional employee.

☐ Other (specify):

5. Has he a journeyman rating?

6. Is he— ☐ Skilled.

(Check one) ☐ Semiskilled.

See attachment D. 6. a.

☐ Unskilled.

(a) Is he in training as an apprentice or learner?

(State which)

(b) How long has he been in such training?

(c) On what date will he complete his training?

(d) For what work is he preparing?

7. (a) Give an ACCURATE and FULL description of his duties. (If possible use United States Employment Service job specifications) See attachments B. 2 and D. 6. a.

(b) On what specific product or service is he primarily engaged? See attachment B. 2.

8. Is the registrant trained or experienced in more highly skilled work than that in which he is now engaged?

If so, specify

D. DATA RELATIVE TO "NECESSITY" OF THE REGISTRANT:

(See last page of this form for definitions of "necessary man" and regulations regarding deferment.)

1. Have you had difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill? Yes If so, explain action taken, and results See attachment

2. Do you anticipate that you would have difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill now or in the future? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your anticipation? See attachment D. 1

3. Would the registrant's removal cause a material loss of effectiveness in your activity? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

4. Would the registrant's removal cause such a serious interruption or delay in your activity that it would impede the War Production program? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

5. (a) How many persons of similar skill or training do you employ? 4079
(b) Are you expanding that part of your business that requires the services of the registrant's special qualifications or skill? Yes If so, specify in detail See attachment

6. (a) How long does it take to train a person in the registrant's qualifications or skill? See attachment and remarks

(b) How many persons are you now training in these qualifications or skill to replace separated workers?

To fill newly created jobs? 300

E. STUDENTS AND OTHERS IN TRAINING:

(To be filled in by appropriate official of school or institution.)

1. Name and type of school or institution _____
(Type) _____ Location _____ (Name) _____
(City) _____ (State) _____
2. Designation of course pursued by registrant _____
3. For what certificate or license (if any) is he preparing? _____
4. Length of time already spent in course _____
5. How has he progressed to date? _____
6. On what date do you expect the registrant to complete this training? _____
7. Has he offers or contracts of employment after completing the course? _____ If so, specify _____

F. EMPLOYER'S (OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S) STIPULATION:

1. Based on the definitions given below in "Excerpts from Selective Service Regulations," I/we recommend classifying this registrant in Class II-B
(II-A or II-B)
2. Deferment of this registrant is requested for Indefinite
(Length of time)
3. It is agreed that I/we will notify registrant's Local Board of the resignation, dismissal, failure to make progress in training, or a change in the nature of the employment of the above-named registrant.
4. The registrant is not related to any of the executive officers of this employing unit. The above relationship, if any, is _____

G. REMARKS: It will be noted that this Agent is presently performing duties in a position which has been designated as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in Local Board Release Number 75, which was issued under date of December 29, 1941.

H. JURAT:

I, J. Edgar Hoover do solemnly swear (or affirm) that
(Name)
I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Official position) (Name of employing unit, or school or institution)
and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 1942

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

THE OATH REQUIRED BY THIS FORM MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY—

1. Any civil officer authorized to administer oaths generally.
 2. Any commissioned officer of the land or naval forces assigned for duty with the Selective Service System.
 3. Any member or clerk of a local board or board of appeal.
 4. Any government appeal agent or associate government appeal agent.
 5. Any member or associate member of an advisory board for registrants.
 6. Any postmaster, acting postmaster, or assistant postmaster.
- No fee shall be charged by any person for administering the oath required on this form.

EXCERPTS FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS

622.21 Class II-A: Man necessary in his civilian activity.—(a) In Class II-A shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is essential to the national health, safety, or interest.

(b) Class II-A deferments shall be for the period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement for the registrant. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of his deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened, and he shall be classified anew. When the registrant is classified anew, he shall not be again placed in Class II-A unless such classification is warranted, and in addition, the registrant or the registrant's employer convinces the local board, or the board of appeal (if an appeal is taken), or the President (if an appeal is permitted and is taken) that a reasonable but unsuccessful effort has been made during the period of deferment to secure or to train a replacement. If these conditions are met and the registrant is again placed in Class II-A, such further deferment shall be for the period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-A.

622.22 Class II-B: Man necessary to the War Production Program.—(a) In Class II-B shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is necessary to the war production program.

(b) Class II-B deferments shall be for a period of 6 months or less. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened, and he shall be classified anew. In again classifying the registrant, care should be taken not to impede the war production program. The registrant should be again classified in Class II-B for a period of 6 months or less if such classification is warranted and if the registrant's employer has made a reasonable but unsuccessful effort to secure or train a replacement for the registrant during the period of deferment. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-B.

622.23 General rules for classification in Class II-A and Class II-B.—(a) On the local board is placed the primary responsibility of deciding which men should be deferred because of their civilian activities. It is in the national interest and of paramount importance to our national defense that civilian activities which are directly contributing to the war effort or which are otherwise essential to the national health, safety, or interest, should be maintained where possible, consistent with the fundamental purposes of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended.

(b) No deferment from training and service shall be made in the case of any individual except upon the basis of the status of such individual, and no deferment shall be made of individuals by occupational groups or groups of individuals in any plant or institution.

(c) The local board may avail itself of the assistance of all Federal, State, or local agencies (such as the Office of Production Management Labor Supply Committees, State and Federal employment services, State occupational advisors, county agricultural agents, or others) to obtain information in cases of occupational deferments.

622.24 "Necessary man" defined.—A registrant shall be considered a "necessary man" in industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, including training or preparation therefor, only when all of these conditions exist: (1) He is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity; (2) he cannot be replaced because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity; and (3) his removal would cause a serious loss of effectiveness in such activity.

B. 2.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian Government investigative agency, having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to the national defense, that is, espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals and the like. Further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an Act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies each quarter so that trends of crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records, not only on a national basis, but on an international basis. We have some thirty-one million sets of fingerprints on hand today. We are receiving the fingerprint records of all persons enlisted or being inducted into the Army and enlisted in other military services. Thousands of persons in public utility positions are fingerprinted and the prints are retained in our files. Those working in national defense industries on many occasions are fingerprinted, their prints being included in our files. Our Government employees' prints are included. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies in the country daily and it is essential that we immediately be able to notify the arresting agency of the criminal record of the individual because he may be wanted for more serious crimes in other sections of the country and if he is to be released on a mere vagrancy or other charge, he may be set free to continue his depredations on society. This Bureau, together with many other foreign countries, participates in the international exchange of fingerprints. Hundreds of international crooks are brought to task yearly through the media of this service we have rendered.

Our Criminology Laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A great deal of their work is done in the examination of suspected sabotage cases at the present time. The scientists in that Laboratory have lectured throughout the country on bombs and explosives so that local police agencies may be adequately prepared to handle any such matters which might arise under their jurisdiction.

There are contained in our Files Section the files of hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. The work of the Files Section and the records of that section which have to do not only with the investigation of kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, and like cases but also the investigation of our espionage, sabotage, foreign agent cases, and others, are of course accessible to employees working in that unit. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be so assigned.

B. 5.

The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is of the utmost importance in the national defense. It is essential that thoroughly qualified personnel of the highest integrity and background be secured for every position in the Bureau. Our work is the guarding of the internal security of the country, not only in national defense matters, but in the control of those criminals who previously had terrorized the country in waves of bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, and numerous other crimes. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of law enforcement officials that should any group be permitted to have the assurance that their activities were being minimized during the present national emergency, we would have a tremendous country-wide wave of crime in that particular category in a very short period of time. It is, therefore, essential that from a national defense standpoint and from a public security standpoint the Bureau maintain its qualified staff at an absolute maximum in order to continue to have control of the criminal element under its jurisdiction.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 1942

B. 7. a. b. c.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is primarily a service agency. We serve our Government and the public. We cannot determine the amount of work which is going to be referred to us. If there is a crime wave of local or national significance at any time the work of the Bureau is increased in comparison. Our identification, laboratory, and crime statistics facilities reflect very definitely the trends in the country. We must have available personnel to properly handle the thousands of fingerprint records being received by us daily. We are at the present time receiving approximately thirty-four thousand sets of prints daily. We must have a scientific staff in the laboratory to examine scientific evidence. We must have an investigative force of sufficient size to handle the work being referred to us. We must have a technical and supervisory staff of sufficient size to render the service to our investigative, identification, laboratory, and statistical staffs so that we may have the benefit of the wealth of information in our various files. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased so tremendously that every employee in the Bureau, regardless of his position, is performing a tremendous amount of overtime service. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service. In the present emergency we have found it necessary to curtail leave because of inadequate personnel and many of our men have worked over long periods of time without having any time off for vacation.

D. 1.

The additional duties imposed upon the Bureau since the declaration of the national emergency have made it necessary that our staff be more than doubled. From the information furnished under sub-heading B, it will be seen that it is essential to carefully investigate every employee in the Bureau. All of our employees in the performance of their work at one time or the other has opportunity to observe and note the content of confidential investigative reports, the publication of which would be most detrimental to the national safety. We have had considerable difficulty in securing sufficient employees. We find that out of applicants who file application, we are successful in appointing about one out of every one hundred. It, therefore, means that if we lose an employee after he is fully investigated and is being given training or has been experienced, we must again consider on an average, one hundred persons before he can be replaced. In the accelerated program of the Government it is essential that the Federal Bureau of Investigation work at top speed to keep abreast of its duties and investigation of matters pertaining to national defense, its regular activities, and its most important and essential identification activities at this time.

D. 5.

At the present time the Federal Bureau of Investigation is employing additional qualified persons as rapidly as they can be found. The assembled Congress has in the past several months passed several bills which will increase even to a greater extent our present volume of work. The needs of the service as to employees fluctuate with the periods of stress in the country.

D. 6. a.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces five hundred and thirty-five hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the field service after training, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the field.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 1942

DATE:

July 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG:

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

There is being set out below my status with regard to the Selective Service Act:

I did (~~did not~~) register for the draft.

If not, why not?

My local board order number is: *2780*

My National lottery number is: *unknown*

Questionnaire received? *yes*

Classification Assigned: *3A*

Was deferment requested? *No*

If so, by whom requested?

Action taken on request:

Marital status: *Married*

Number and address of Local Board: *Local Board # unknown
Silver Spring, Maryland*

Very truly yours,

W. Raymond Wannall
Special Agent

New Agents' Class # 17

*Noted
Lhr*

*D.S.S. Form 42 A
8-3-42
Rhl*

*67-408 RECORDED
Jhr*

**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

NAME Walter Raymond Wannall, Jr. AGE 24 YEARS, 2 MONTHS
 NATIVITY (state of birth) D. C. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 0
 FAMILY HISTORY Mother's sister has been in an asylum within the last two years.
She is no longer there. She is now employed in Washington by the government.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Tonsillectomy 1925

HEAD AND FACE N

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) N

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/40, corrected to 20/20

LT. 20/40, corrected to 20/20

COLOR PERCEPTION N

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS N

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS N

NOSE N

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES N

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS N

*Copy made for Wannall
5-12-42
L.H.W.*

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): Normal

MISSING TEETH 16-30

NONVITAL TEETH None

PERIAPICAL DISEASE None

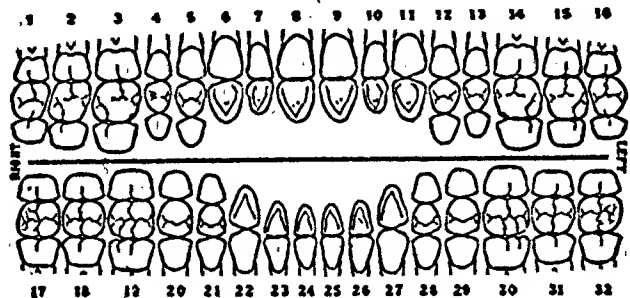
MARKED MALOCCLUSION No

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS None

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES None

DENTURES None

REMARKS



/s/

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Slender

TEMPERATURE 98.6

CHEST AT EXPIRATION: 1035

HEIGHT 68 3/4

CHEST AT INSPIRATION: 1035

WEIGHT 131

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS Recorded

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE Slight gain

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS N

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) N

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Normal

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) _____
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. Essen. Neg.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM _____
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) Essen. Neg.

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 82 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 120
AFTER EXERCISE 95 DIASTOLIC 60
THREE MINUTES AFTER 84
CONDITION OF ARTERIES good CHARACTER OF PULSE Reg.
CONDITION OF VEINS _____ HEMORRHOIDS None

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Normal

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Normal
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.011 ALB. Neg. SUGAR Neg. MICROSCOPICAL N
VENEREAL DISEASE _____

NERVOUS SYSTEM N (organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG N INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) N
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL N DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) N TREMORS N
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kahn-Neg. BLOOD TYPE O
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) _____

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1923
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES _____
DATE OF LAST COURSE None
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE _____

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS Visual defect corrected Rt. 20/40 Lt. 20/40 Corr to 20/20 ea eye.

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Any PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) _____

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) _____
Physically qualified
Typh & S. P/ Prophyl
Tetanus toxoid

/s/

MC. U. S. N.

DATE OF EXAMINATION August 6, 1942

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 15, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: W. RAYMOND WANNALL
SPECIAL AGENT, TRAINEE
PERSONAL STATUS CHANGE

CC-287

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Kramer	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

It is respectfully requested that the Personal Status record of the writer be changed to reflect the fact that he was formally admitted as a member of the District of Columbia Bar Association on October 14, 1942, and is now qualified to practice before the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Raymond Wannall

W. RAYMOND WANNALL
SPECIAL AGENT, TRAINEE
CLASS #17, EOD 7/27/42, 10/17/42

9 OCT 21 1942
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

September 23, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: W. RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
New Agents' Class #17
EOD 7-27-42

This is to certify that the above-named trainee has been afforded an automobile driver's test. During this test, he operated the automobile in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully,


Joseph E. Presley
Counselor

Wannall has driven approximately 8,000 to 10,000 miles a year during the past 7 years. He is currently licensed in Maryland and was formerly licensed in the District of Columbia.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Quantico, Virginia
September 14, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.
New Agents Class #17
7/27/42 - 10/17/42

I hereby certify that the above-named Special Agent is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms and that he has made qualifying scores in each required firearms course.

Respectfully,

W. L. Shain

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September 24, 1942

Mr. W. Raymond Wannall
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson _____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
Mr. Clegg _____ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause
Mr. Glavin _____ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
Mr. Ladd _____ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
Mr. Nichols _____ has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Coffey _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. Kramer _____

Mr. McGuire _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED 6

SEP 24 1942 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

7-27
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Gertrude C. Wannell Address 921 Haddon Drive
Takoma Park, Md.
Relationship Wife Dated September 9, 1942

Very truly yours,



W. Raymond Wannell
Special Agent

NAME - W. RAYMOND WANNALL
 AGE - 24
 MARITAL STATUS - Married no children
 LEGAL RESIDENCE - Takoma Park, Maryland
 TITLE - Special Agent
 EDUCATION - LL.B., 1942, Columbus University
 PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE - Clerk - accounting; Assistant auditor; skilled helper - Bureau of Engraving
 OFFICES OF PREFERENCE - Washington; Miami; Chicago

Wannall has lived in Washington, D. C., vicinity all of his life. From the fall of 1936 until the middle of February 1937 he was employed as a stock clerk in a 5 & 10 cent store in Washington, D. C. Then he worked for a month as a skilled helper in the sizing department of the Bureau of Engraving. From March of 1937 until he entered the Bureau, Wannall was employed by the American Security and Trust Company. For the first 2 years with this company he worked as statistician then for about 1½ years as court accountant and finally for about 7 months as investment analyst. All of this employment was in Washington, D. C.

The only experience this Agent has had with foreign languages has been 5 years high school Latin and one year of high school French. He has had no close connection with his languages since leaving high school. He has no other unusual abilities.

Wannall is of medium height, slender build, wears glasses and has a generally neat appearance. He is confident in himself, amenable to discipline and possesses great enthusiasm toward the Bureau's work. Thusfar he has experienced no difficulty with any of the courses afforded him in training school.

Although confident in himself, Wannall could develop force and aggressiveness in his approach. He does not appear to have had a great deal of experience in contacting people and it is believed considerable road work would be of assistance to him in this respect. He also needs roughening up in the field. He is young looking and because of this may give the impression of being naive and immature, although thusfar in the training school he has given no specific indication of such delinquencies.

An office in the south with considerable road work is recommended.

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Gandy _____

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September 16, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

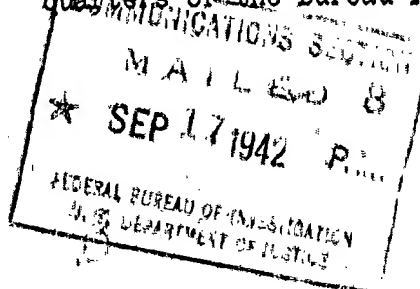
Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Special Agent W. R. Wannall, Jr., who entered on duty July 27, 1942, in Grade Caf-9, at a salary of \$3,200 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on October 17, 1942, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

August 19, 1942

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Walter Raymond Warrall, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Warrall:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Marine Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on August 6, 1942.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Defective vision of right eye 20/40 - left eye
20/40; corrected to 20/20 in each eye.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Vaccination for smallpox.
Inoculation for typhoid.
Inoculation for tetanus.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "O".

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Mr. Clegg
CC: Field Personnel File

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940 First National Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 23, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: W. RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Agent Wannall arrived at the Oklahoma City Field Division on transfer from the Training School October 22, 1942 at 8:30 A.M.

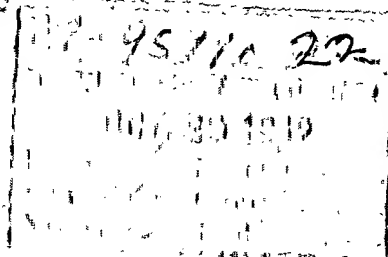
Agent Wannall is presently residing at 2516 North Robinson, Oklahoma City, telephone 8-7895.

He requests that in the case of an emergency that his wife, Mrs. W. Raymond Wannall, of the same address be notified.

Very truly yours,

W. G. DANISTER
Special Agent in Charge

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RE-TRAINING

No Re-Training

ADDENDUM:

Re: W. RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
SPECIAL AGENT
FORTY-FIVE DAY REPORT

1-27-42

This Agent makes a good personal appearance and has a good personality. It is noted that he dresses neatly and appropriately.

I consider this Agent to be above average considering the length of his service. He has a good knowledge of the duties of his position and his production is very good. He has used good judgment in handling his cases, and his reports reflect that his investigations are thorough. He is energetic, enthusiastic, and very interested in his work. He has been given considerable road work experience handling criminal cases currently under investigation in this office.

This Agent's paper work is above average considering his length of service. He has not testified in court since arriving here. This Agent participated in firearms training and made average scores or slightly below. Due to his inexperience, it is believed that it would be better to use him on a dangerous assignment in a minor capacity and under close supervision. He is rated as a good automobile driver.

I have noted as yet no indication of administrative, executive or supervisory ability; however, this Agent should develop rapidly with additional experience.

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WGW
Agent's Initials

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W. G. BANISTER
Special Agent in Charge

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REPORT OF REGULAR () ; INTERIM (X) PROBATIONARY-1ST () 2d () EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
(Service)	CAF 9	(Class)
(Grade)		

As of January 28, 1943 based on performance during period from October 22, 1942 to January 28, 1943

W. Raymond Wannall, Jr. Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

Oklahoma City, Okla.

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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|---|---|
| (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| (2) Mechanical skill. | (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| (7) Accuracy of operations. | (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| (8) Accuracy of final results. | (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| (11) Industry. | (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? (Yes or no)) | |
| (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| (17) Initiative. | |
| (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| (19) Dependability. | |
| (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form			Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official	GOOD
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1		
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Very good	2 or 3	Reviewing official	
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Good	4, 5, or 6		
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Fair	7 or 8		
	Unsatisfactory	9		

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by W. S. Baugh Special Agent in Charge January 29, 1943
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

NAME OF EMPLOYEE

RAYMOND WALTER WANNALL, Special Agent

ENTERED ON DUTY

July 27, 1942

SALARY

\$3200

OFFICE OF PREFERENCE

Washington, D. C.

EXAMINATIONS

Manual of Rules and Regulations - 95

Manual of Instructions - 80

SAC BANISTER:

This Agent has just arrived in the office.

INSPECTOR GUERIN:

This Agent is thin, not imposing in appearance, and rather matter-of-fact. He is conscientious, somewhat studious-looking, and in need of considerable experience.

Inspection Report
Oklahoma City Field Division
October 27, 1942
Inspector R. A. GUERIN

November 10, 1942

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the field vocation records, personnel status reports, efficiency reports, reports of physical examinations, leave cards and fire-arms cards, for the following employees who entered on duty in the Bureau, as Special Agents, on July 27, 1942:

W. Raymond Wannall

[Redacted]

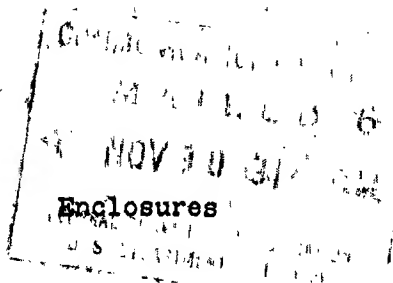
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The efficiency reports are for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of these employees. The vocation records, and the reports on personnel status, efficiency, and physical condition, should be placed in the Agents' Field Personnel Files.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

RE: W. RAYMOND WANNALL

Date Submitted October 23, 1942

Date of Training School 7-27-42 to 10-17-42

Age 24

Legal Residence Takoma Park, Maryland

Marital Status Married

Offices of Preference Washington, D.C.; Miami; Chicago.

Assigned to Oklahoma City

Education: LL.B., 1942, Columbus University.

Previous Experience: Clerk - Accounting; Assistant Auditor; Skilled Helper - Bureau of Engraving.

Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	<u>96½</u>	Auditory Test	<u>Very Good</u>
Examination, Manual of Instructions	<u>93</u>	Visual Memory Test	<u>Good</u>
Examination, National Defense	<u>96</u>	Auto Driving	<u>Satisfactory</u>
Laboratory Examination	<u>97½</u>	Moot Court	<u>Good</u>
NMVT Special Interview Test	<u>Good</u>	Uniform Crime Reporting	<u>97½</u>
Searches at Crime Scene	<u>Good</u>	Practical Public Speaking	<u>Good</u>
Fingerprint Identification	<u>97</u>	Practical Photo Problem	<u>Above Average</u>

Firearms Training

Hip Shooting:	<u>82</u>	.30 Rifle:	<u>74</u>
Practical Pistol Course:	<u>65</u>	Machine Gun:	<u>75</u>
Shotgun:	<u>90</u>		

Wannall has lived in Washington, D. C., and vicinity all of his life. From the fall of 1936 until the middle of February, 1937, he was employed as a Stock Clerk in a Five and Ten Cent Store in Washington, D. C. Then he worked for a month as a skilled helper in the sizing department of the Bureau of Engraving. From March of 1937 until he entered the Bureau, Wannall was employed by the American Security and Trust Company. For the first 2 years with this company he worked as statistician then for about 1½ years as court accountant and finally for about 7 months as investment analyst. All of this employment was in Washington, D. C. The only experience this Agent has had with foreign languages has been 4½ years high school Latin and one year of high school French. He has had no close connection with his languages since leaving high school.

Wannall is of medium height, slender build, wears glasses and has a generally neat appearance. He is confident in himself, amenable to discipline and possesses great enthusiasm toward the Bureau's work. Although confident in himself, Wannall could develop force and aggressiveness in his approach. He does not appear to have had a great deal of experience in contacting people and it is believed considerable road work would be of assistance to him in this respect. He also needs roughing up in the field. He is young looking and because of this may give the impression of being naive and immature, although he has given no specific indication of such delinquencies.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD No. 2

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

JESUP - BLAIR HOUSE

SILVER SPRING

MARYLAND

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

File Ref: 320

March 1, 1943

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

The Board has before it for consideration the case of
Walter Raymond Wannall, Jr., Order No. 2780, an employee
of yours.

You are invited to complete and return as soon as
possible the enclosed Form 42-A, Claim For Occupational
Deferment, for Mr. Wannall.

An envelope for your convenience is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Elmore M. Haythorne
Assistant Clerk

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RE-TRAINING

7-27-42

To Re-Training

ADDENDUM:

RE: ⁰W. RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
SPECIAL AGENT
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

This special efficiency report is being submitted in view of the transfer of the above-named Special Agent.

This Agent made considerable progress while in this office. I consider him to be better than the average first-office Agent, and noticed that he handled his work very aggressively. His production of work was above average and required normal supervision. It is noted that he has a good knowledge of the duties of his position and applied his knowledge favorably. He made grades of 95 and 92 on examinations given him during Special Agents' Conferences, and received ratings of Good and Very Good for his notebook. I believe that this Agent will continue to develop.

Other than the above, I have no reason for changing my comments made previously regarding him.

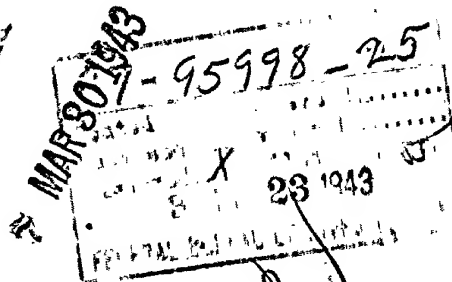
W. G. BANISTER
Special Agent in Charge

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Agent's Initials

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR (): INTER ()
PROBATIONARY-1ST () 2d ()

Classification Symbols

(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of February 26, 1943 based on performance during period from Jan. 28, 1943 to February 26, 1943

W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.
(Name of employee)

Special Agent
(Title of position)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Bureau)

Oklahoma City, Okla.
(Field office)

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

- Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
- Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
 - Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
 - Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
- Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☐

- Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- Mechanical skill.
- Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- Attention to pertinent detail.
- Accuracy of operations.
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- Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
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- Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? (Yes or no))
- Ability to organize his work.
- Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- Cooperativeness.
- Initiative.
- Resourcefulness.
- Dependability.
- Physical fitness for the work.

- Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- Ability to make decisions.
- Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A)
(B)
(C)

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks
A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent.....	1
Very good.....	2 or 3
Good.....	4, 5, or 6
Fair.....	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory..	9

Adjective rating Numerical rating

Rating official GOOD

Reviewing official

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by A. B. Binstock
(Signature of rating official)

Special Agent in Charge March 13, 1943
(Title) (Date)

Reviewed by
(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee
16-26177-1

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

(Numerical rating)

MM:WEE

March 9, 1943

Miss Minore H. Haythorne
Assistant Clerk
Local Board Number 2
Selective Service System
Jesup-Blair House
Silver Spring, Maryland

9 MAR 13 1943

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Dear Miss Haythorne:

Reference is made to your communication of March 1, 1943, with regard to the Selective Service case of Mr. T. Raymond Wannall, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 2780. You will recall that Mr. Wannall was placed in Class III-A due to a dependency and that deferment was also requested by me in order to show his employment status with this Bureau.

Mr. Wannall is still employed by this Bureau and it has been impossible to effect any replacement for him during the deferment period. As you have been previously advised, he has been in this Bureau since July 27, 1942, and is a trained Special Agent. In accordance with your request, I am transmitting herewith, D.S.S. Form 42-A (Revised) executed by me under date of March 6, 1943, requesting that he be granted additional occupational deferment. For your further information, Mr. Wannall at the present time in his position as Special Agent possesses the highly special-

Mr. Tolson ized training and technical knowledge that make it impossible to effect

Mr. E. A. Tamm replacement at this time.

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Coffey I want you to know that it is my desire to cooperate with your
Mr. Glavin Board in every possible way, and in the event there is any additional infor-
Mr. Ladd mation desired by you with regard to this case, please do not hesitate to
Mr. Nichols call upon me. Of course, should there be any change in his occupational
Mr. Rosen status with this Bureau, I shall promptly advise you.

Mr. Tracy COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. Carson MAILED 11

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Hendon MAR 9 - 1943 P.M.

Mr. McGuire

Mr. Mumford FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Piper U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Quinn Tamm Special Delivery

Mr. Nease Registered

Miss Gandy Return Receipt Requested

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC: SAC St. Louis
SAC Baltimore

W. RAYMOND MANNALL

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Montgomery

Silver Spring

Maryland

Special Agent

See attachment. It will be noted that this Agent is presently performing duties in a position which has been designated as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in Local Board Release Number 75, which was issued under date of December 29, 1941.

July 27, 1942

July 27, 1942

3200 annually

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LL. B. Degree Columbus University.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover
the Director

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CS FORM 42-A (REV. 10)

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. This Bureau has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies every six months so that trends in crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records not only on a national basis but on an international basis. The greatest depository of fingerprint records in the world is maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. We have over sixty-one million sets of fingerprints on hand today and are receiving fingerprint records at a rate of approximately 115,000 each day. The military and naval authorities have issued orders that all employees of manufacturing plants operating under contracts with the War Department or Navy Department must be fingerprinted and their fingerprints sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for search against our existing files. Obviously the purpose of such an order is to ascertain the criminal background, if any, of persons who are occupying positions where they have access to confidential information and to eliminate from such positions those persons whose records indicate that their interests are not those of our government.

We are also receiving fingerprint records of all persons enlisting or being inducted into the army and other military and naval services. All employees of the Federal government are fingerprinted and their fingerprints searched through our files for prior criminal records, again for the purpose of guarding against the employment of persons in the Federal government whose backgrounds indicate that they might not function to the best interests of our government. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies throughout the country and it is essential that these fingerprints be handled promptly and the contributing agency advised of any prior record so that justice may be intelligently administered. By means of this procedure the Federal Bureau of Investigation is able to identify thousands of fugitives from justice each year who otherwise might not be identified by local police agencies who do not have the benefit of prior criminal records as reflected on fingerprint cards which were made at the time of some previous arrest. Many such persons are wanted for a previous criminal act by some other law enforcement agency and are presently attempting to disguise their true identity through assuming a fictitious name. This ruse on their part is penetrated through the science of fingerprinting and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is enabled to advise the interested local law enforcement agency of the true identity of the individual and he can be held for appropriate prosecutive action, whereas if not identified, he quite possibly would have been released to continue his depredations against society.

Our criminological laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A very high percentage of the work presently being performed by the Technical Laboratory is in connection with the national war effort. Evidence collected in suspected sabotage cases is examined by the scientists in our laboratory who are qualified to handle examinations of almost any technical nature. The personnel in the Technical

Laboratory have been trained through education and experience to handle such subjects as analytical chemistry, qualitative and quantitative analysis, ballistics tests, microanalysis examinations, spectrographic examinations, cryptograph and cryptanalysis work, and many other highly technical examinations.

The Files Section of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contains files on hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. It is highly important that we maintain in the Files Section a nucleus of experienced personnel so that the information contained therein can be made readily available to the supervisory personnel of this Bureau and also be made available to other governmental agencies such as the State Department, Military Intelligence Division, Office of Naval Intelligence, and the Immigration and Naturalization service. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be assigned to this work because of the highly confidential material that is contained in our files.

All of the functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are so closely inter-related that it is essential that qualified and experienced personnel be available not only to perform their own work but to train new employees. The Congress of the United States has passed several bills within the past year approving an increase in the personnel. When it is considered that the work of this Bureau is highly confidential it can be appreciated that the selection of personnel must be made with great care. It has been our experience that only one employee is obtained from every one hundred persons who have applied. It is necessary that each employee be investigated thoroughly so that there will be no possibility of having a person in our service who is not loyal to the United States. We have found that it is extremely difficult to secure qualified persons for almost any of the positions that are available. At the present time we have approximately 1,500 employees less than the number that has been authorized by Congress. Every effort is being made to obtain these additional employees as they are badly needed in order for us to properly carry on the work that has been assigned to us. We are endeavoring to obtain these additional persons without interfering in any way with the administration of the Selective Training and Service Act. In all positions where possible we are utilizing the services of female employees. With the exception of Special Agents' and Laboratory Scientists' positions, no appointment of male employees who may be eligible for military service are being made. It is absolutely necessary, however, that our experienced personnel be maintained so that the new personnel can be adequately supervised and trained.

All employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been working at top speed to keep abreast of our duties. The regular work week has been extended to 48 hours, and it has been our experience in the past that an additional amount of overtime will be voluntarily performed by the employees of this Bureau in an effort to properly and expeditiously handle the tremendous volume of important work being referred to us in connection with the war effort. Obviously very little consideration can be given to replacing an experienced employee until such time as we are able to build up our present staff to the number authorized and needed.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces 535 hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures, but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the Field service which follows their training period, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the Field. It would

obviously, therefore, be impossible to adequately replace an experienced Special Agent until the replacement had been in the service an equal length of time.

The science of the classification of fingerprints is one of the most exacting in the world today. Employees in law enforcement organizations handling fingerprint activities are of a profession which demands the utmost skill and honesty in the practice of that profession. In the Federal Bureau of Investigation we train Fingerprint Technicians through classroom and practical study for a period of approximately six months. At the end of that time those employees are qualified to examine sets of fingerprints and to identify like sets. This science cannot be taught overnight and the loss of a fingerprint man at any stage of his training or employment is a severe blow to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time when we are receiving thousands of sets of prints from all of the coordinated activities of the Government and from local law enforcement agencies.

The Laboratory Scientists of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all graduate scientists, are thoroughly schooled in the science of criminology and today are performing duties pertaining to the successful war effort one hundred percent of their time. Their training in this field, embracing all sciences of laboratory examination which includes cryptography, chemistry, ballistics, geology, serology, and many others, has been invaluable in the solving of espionage, sabotage, and other subversive activities. It is essential that these scientists many times perform their scientific work in the field under such conditions that they could not be replaced with employees not possessing their physical attributes.

Bureau employees in positions aforementioned and for whom deferments are requested possess technical and scientific skills which renders them irreplaceable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March 1943

Notary Public

Saint Louis, Missouri
March 31, 1943

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Re: W. RAYMOND WANNALL
Special Agent

Special Agent W. Raymond Wannall entered upon duty as a Special Agent in the Bureau on July 27, 1942. His first office of assignment was Oklahoma City. He arrived at the St. Louis Office, his second office of assignment, on February 28, 1943. His present salary is \$3200.00 per annum.

He dresses neatly and has good physical appearance. He does not hesitate to confer with me regarding his assignments, and indicates in the discussion of his work that he has a good knowledge of the duties of his position. In my opinion, he is above the average for a new Agent in his ability and knowledge of Bureau work. He has good dictation ability. He is a good automobile driver. He has not testified in this Division, nor has he participated in firearms training in this Division. Therefore, I do not know his abilities along these lines. It is my opinion that he has the ability to handle dangerous assignments and to operate on physical surveillances. He has satisfactory typing ability for the preparation of rough drafts. He does not have shorthand ability. He has good ability to write reports. His experience in this Division indicates that he has good ability to contact law enforcement officials and in business contacts. He has good ability to organize and initiate investigations.

He has not had an opportunity to display administrative ability as he has not been in a position to perform such duties in this Division. He performs an average amount of overtime. He is cooperative, amenable to direction, and has been honest and loyal. For these reasons, I regard him as a good Special Agent.

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G. B. NORRIS
Special Agent in Charge

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Employee's Initials

REPORT OF REGULAR () INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY-1ST () 2D ()
EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
FBI (Service)	9 (Grade)	CAF (Class)

As of March 31, 1943 based on performance during period from 2-28-43 to Less than ninety days
W. RAYMOND WANNALL Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

Saint Louis

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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| (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| (2) Mechanical skill. | (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| (7) Accuracy of operations. | (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| (8) Accuracy of final results. | (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| (11) Industry. | (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? <u> </u>)
(Yes or no) | |
| (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| (17) Initiative. | |
| (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| (19) Dependability. | |
| (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

STANDARD	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge 4-1-43
(Signature of Rating Officer) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] Federal Bureau of Investigation JUN 23 1943
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee Report to employee
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Saint Louis, Missouri
March 23, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: W. RAYMOND WANNALL, Jr.
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Special Agent W. Raymond Wannall, Jr., assigned to this office, is in receipt of advice from Local Selective Service Board No. 2, Jesup-Blair Community Center, Silver Spring, Maryland, that he has been classified 2-A until September 15, 1943.

Very truly yours,

G. B. Norris

G. B. NORRIS
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Saint Louis, Missouri
March 26, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: Special Agent W. RAYMOND WANNALL
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that on March 15, 1943, Local Board #2, Montgomery, Maryland, located at the Jessup-Blair Community Center, Silver Spring, Maryland, reclassified the above named agent and he has been placed in Class 2-A until September 15, 1943.

Very truly yours,

G. B. Norris
G. B. NORRIS,
Special Agent in Charge

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RE-TRAINING
No Re-Training

Saint Louis, Missouri
April 29, 1943

Re: ⁰W. RAYMOND WANNALL
Special Agent

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Cox*
W. Raymond Wannall entered upon duty as a Special Agent in the Bureau on July 27, 1942. His first office of assignment was Oklahoma City. He arrived at the St. Louis Office, his second office of assignment, on February 28, 1943.

The annual efficiency report on this Agent was submitted March 31, 1943, and there has been no change in his personnel status since that date.

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John J. Gleason
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JOHN J. GLEASON
Asst. Special Agent in Charge
67-95998-229
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W. R. W.
Employee's Initials

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made by signing appeal form on back of Selective Service questionnaire (Form 40) at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal, within 10 days after the mailing of this notice.

Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same 10-day period; and if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board. If this is done, the time to appeal is extended to 10 days from the date of mailing of the new Notice of Classification (Form 57) after such appearance.

There is a right in certain dependency cases of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations. For advice, see your Government appeal agent.

The law requires you— 1. To keep in touch with your local board.

2. To notify it of any change of address.

3. To notify it of any fact which might change your classification.

4. To comply with the instructions on the notice of classification part of this form.

Duplicate NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

App. not Req.

Walter

Raymond

Wannall Jr.

Order No. 2780

has been classified in Class 2-A

(Until 9-15-43 19--)

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ____ to ____).

☐ President.

3-15-43

(Date of mailing)

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(Member of local board)

The law requires you, subject to heavy penalty for violation, to have this notice, in addition to your Registration Certificate (Form 2), in your personal possession at all times—to exhibit it upon request to authorized officials—to surrender it, upon entering the armed forces, to your commanding officer.

DSS Form 57. (Rev. 11-16-42)

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FEEDBACK

LOCATION

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD No. 2
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND
JESUP - BLAIR HOUSE
SILVER SPRING MARYLAND
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

File Ref: 320

July 26, 1943.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your claim for occupational
deferment for Walter Raymond Wannall, Jr., Order No. 2780, dated
March 6, 1943.

Section 622,22-1 states: "Certain procedure must be
followed to entitle Federal Government employees to Class II-A
or Class II-B deferment. In determining whether a registrant
employed in or under the Federal Government should be retained
or placed in Class II-A or Class II-B, no consideration shall
be given to the fact that he is so employed unless a request for
his deferment shall have been made in accordance with the
provisions of (1) Public Law 23, 78th Congress, approved April 8,
1943, and (2) Executive Order No. 9309, dated March 6, 1943."

Unless D.S.S. Form 42-A inscribed "Authorized Government
Request" in accordance with Section 622,22-1 is received within
30 days, the classification of this registrant will be reopened
and considered anew.

Sincerely,

Evelyn E. McIntyre
Chief Clerk
Stephen James, Chairman

Mc/r

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Mr. W. Raymond Wannall
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Saint Louis, Missouri

Mr. Tolson Dear Sir:

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
Mr. Coffey \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
Mr. Glavin participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause
Mr. Ladd except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
Mr. Nichols ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
Mr. Rosen has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Carson

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Hendon

Mr. McGuire

Mr. Mumford

Mr. Piper

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Gertrude C. Wannall Address 5256 Dept. Justice Bldg.

Relationship Wife Dated Feb. 22, 1943

Very truly yours,

St. Louis
Oct. 6-6-43
W. R. Wannall

W. Raymond Wannall
Special Agent



August 7, 1949

MR. W. RAYMOND HALL JR.
Order Number 2780

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC St. Louis
SAC Baltimore

W. RAYMOND WANNALI, JR.

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Montgomery

Silver Spring

Maryland

Special Agent

See attachment. Mr. Wannali is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

July 27, 1942

July 27, 1942

3200 annually

See attachment

LL.B. degree Columbus University School of law

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Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover

The Director

REQUEST

ADJUTANT GENERAL
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

30th

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Chairman

SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July 1943

Notary Public

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Baltimore 3, Maryland

August 14, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: W. RAYMOND MANNALL, JR.
SPECIAL AGENT
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 7, 1943, concerning the Selective Service status of the above-named employee.

Please be advised that contact with Local Board #2, Silver Spring, Maryland, has resulted in this employee's being classified II-A until September 15, 1943.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Vincent
J. W. VINCENT
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August 21, 1943

Local Board Number 2
Selective Service System
Jesup-Blair House
Silver Spring, Maryland

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W. RAYMOND WAINALL, JR.
Order Number 2780

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your recent communication with regard to the attendance record of Mr. Wannall. Our records show that he has not taken any annual leave or sick leave for the past ninety days.

I am returning the D.S.S. Form 42-A (Revised) which has been executed by me under date of July 30, 1943, and countersigned by the Chairman of the Agency Committee. I would appreciate having this affidavit made a part of the file of the above-named registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson Enclosure *f*

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Coffey

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

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Miss Gandy

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD No. 2

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

JESUP - BLAIR HOUSE

SILVER SPRING (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD) MARYLAND

File Ref: 320

Aug. 10, 1943

Mr. John E. Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your Forms 42-A filed in behalf of Henry A. ^UHirschenberger, Order No. 4584, [redacted], Order No. [redacted] and W. Raymond Wannall, Jr., Order No. 2780, are returned herewith as they fail to show his attendance record for the past ninety days as required by Circular Letter #566 from the Maryland State Director of Selective Service, copy of which is enclosed.

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Sincerely,

Elvira M. Haythorne

Assistant Clerk

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MARYLAND STATE HEADQUARTERS
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
FIFTH REGIMENT ARMORY
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

February 27, 1943
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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 566

SUBJECT: ABSENTEEISM. Report by Employer of Attendance of Registrant.

TO: Local Boards, Boards of Appeal and Appeal Agents

1. Absenteeism in industry has increased in such proportions that production of essential war material in some instances is definitely being impeded. Industry has reported that from 5% to an excess of 10% of their workers are absent daily; this represents a serious loss of manpower to the war effort.

2. Absenteeism must be reduced to a minimum, and the Selective Service System in Maryland is going to do its part by checking the attendance records of registrants. It is the opinion of this Headquarters that a registrant, in order to qualify as a "necessary man", should be on the job every working day except his usual day off or for reasons beyond his control.

3. Industry is being notified that beginning March 5, 1943, all Requests for Deferment (Forms 42-A) must state the number of days absent during the past ninety (90) days and the reasons.

4. (a) Local Boards are directed to insist on receiving this information when considering initial requests for occupational deferments and when considering cases that are up for renewal of deferment.

For the State Director:

PAUL K. KLAESIUS
Lt. Colonel, Ordnance
State Advisor on
Occupational Deferments



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

St. Louis (1), Missouri
September 2, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: W. RAYMOND WANNALL
Special Agent
Selective Service Status

Dear Sir:

The above named Special Agent has received advice from Local Board No. 2, Montgomery County, Jesup-Blair Community Center, Silver Spring, Maryland, that he has been classified 2-A until February 25, 1944. The date of the classification is August 25, 1943.

Very truly yours,

G. B. Norris
G. B. NORRIS
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Hon J. Edgar Hoover,
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Washington. D.C.

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

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Local Board No. 2
Montgomery County
AUG 26 1943
Jesup Blair House

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

8-28-43
(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

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You are advised that—

Walter

Raymond

Wannall Jr. Cecil

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 2780

has been classified in Class

until 2-25-44 19

(Insert date for Class II-A and I-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 7-29-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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Evelyn G. McIntyre

Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

St. Louis (1), Missouri
September 20, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: W. RAYMOND WANNALL
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

The above named Special Agent has advised me that he has received notice from Local Board No. 2, Jesup-Blair House, Silver Spring, Maryland, that he has been classified 2-A on August 25, 1943, until February 25, 1944.

Very truly yours,

G. B. Morris

G. B. MORRIS
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ^{ten} ~~ten~~ dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Gestude L. Wannall Address 40 5256 Dept Justice Bldg
Relationship Wife Dated August 21, 1943

Very truly yours,

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W. Raymond Wannall
Special Agent

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September 15, 1943

SAC, ST. LOUIS

Re: WALTER R. WANNALL

Special Agent

Dear Sir:

During a field office inspection, the above Special Agent failed to make a passing grade on the manual examination or examinations indicated below:

Manual of Rules and Regulations ()

Manual of Instructions and National Defense Manual (X) Nos. 3 & 5a

You should afford the above named Special Agent an opportunity of taking the enclosed examination or examinations under your personal supervision or the supervision of one of your regularly approved supervisors.

Not more than one hour ~~thirty minutes~~ should be allowed for each examination.

The completed paper or papers should be promptly returned

Mr. Tolson to the Bureau. A cover letter will not be necessary.

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Coffey

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Kramer

Mr. McGuire

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Quinn

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover

Director

You are instructed to submit a special efficiency report relative to the above-named Special Agent. This report should be returned with the completed examination paper.

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RE-TRAINING

No Re-training

St. Louis, Missouri
September 27, 1943

Re: WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL
Special Agent

EOD 7-27-42

Walter Raymond Wannall entered upon duty as a Special Agent in the Bureau on July 27, 1942. His first office of assignment was Oklahoma City. He arrived in St. Louis, his second office of assignment, on February 28, 1943. His present salary is \$3200 per annum.

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Since his assignment here he has investigated cases in practically all classifications pending in the St. Louis Office. He has had a number of important sabotage cases assigned to him involving sabotage committed at the Curtiss-Wright plant in St. Louis. He has been very successful in the investigation of these cases. He has been very diligent in the performance of his duties, and has been very practical in the application of his knowledge of the Bureau work to his investigative activity. He dresses neatly and has good physical appearance. He frequently confers with me regarding his investigations. He has the ability to properly organize his work. He has good ability to dictate. He is a good automobile driver. He has testified before the Grand Jury in this Division, and I have been advised that he is a good witness. It is my opinion that he has the ability to participate in dangerous assignments and to operate physical and technical surveillances. He has ability to type his rough drafts. He does not have shorthand ability. His reports are always well prepared. He has displayed good ability in his contacts, both with law enforcement officials and others in the performance of his duties. He has not had an opportunity to do administrative work in this Division; therefore, I do not know his ability along that line.

He has been cooperative, amenable to direction, loyal, and honest. For these reasons, I regard him as a good Special Agent.

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G. B. NORRIS
Special Agent in Charge

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Employee's Initials

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
FBI	9	CAF
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of Sept. 27, 1943 based on performance during period from 4-29-43 to 9-27-43

WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

St. Louis
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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| <p>..... (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.</p> <p>..... (2) Mechanical skill.</p> <p>..... (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.</p> <p>..... (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).</p> <p>..... (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.</p> <p>..... (6) Attention to pertinent detail.</p> <p>..... (7) Accuracy of operations.</p> <p>..... (8) Accuracy of final results.</p> <p>..... (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.</p> <p>..... (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.</p> <p>..... (11) Industry.</p> <p>..... (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.</p> <p>..... (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? <u>Yes or no</u>)</p> <p>..... (14) Ability to organize his work.</p> <p>..... (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.</p> <p>..... (16) Cooperativeness.</p> <p>..... (17) Initiative.</p> <p>..... (18) Resourcefulness.</p> <p>..... (19) Dependability.</p> <p>..... (20) Physical fitness for the work.</p> | <p>..... (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.</p> <p>..... (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.</p> <p>..... (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.</p> <p>..... (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.</p> <p>..... (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.</p> <p>..... (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.</p> <p>..... (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.</p> <p>..... (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.</p> <p>..... (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.</p> <p>..... (30) Ability to make decisions.</p> <p>..... (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.</p> |
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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STANDARD				Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form					
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official		
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1	GOOD		
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Very good	2 or 3			
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Good	4, 5, or 6	Reviewing official		
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Fair	7 or 8			
	Unsatisfactory	9			

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or No)

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge 9-27-43
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

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October 5, 1943

Mr. Walter R. Wannall
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
423 U. S. Court House &
Custom House Building
St. Louis 1, Missouri

Dear Mr. Wannall:

For your information, you made the following grade on the
Manual examination which was recently afforded you by the Bureau:

Manual of Instructions and National Defense Manual - 100%

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- SAC, St. Louis
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 14, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
Special Agent
St. Louis Field Division

REALLOCATION

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin ☒ _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Acers _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Starke _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Special Agent Wannall entered on duty on 7/27/42, reported to the field on 10/22/42 and is being considered for reallocation at this time to CAF-10, \$3500 per annum. A permanent brief of his file is attached.

This Agent's progress and development have been above average for an Agent of his length of service. He made a grade of 80% on the examination of the Manual of Instructions during an inspection of the Oklahoma City Office in Oct., 1942. On the re-examination afforded him, he made a grade of 100%. On 9/27/43 SAC Norris rated him as GOOD and said he had been successful in the investigation of cases in practically all classifications, had been very diligent in the performance of his duties and very practical in the application of his knowledge to his investigative activity, organized his work well, was a good dictator and witness, and it was believed he had the ability to participate in dangerous assignments.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Agent Wannall be reallocated to CAF-10, \$3500 per annum.

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Respectfully,

M. W. Acers

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Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date

Mr. J. Raymond Marshall, Jr.

October 13, 1943

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☐

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

Special Agent

2. Grade:

GS-9

3. Salary:

\$3800 per annum

4. Seat of Government:

Field: ☐

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

*"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
(National Defense)*

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

8. Grade:

9. Salary:

Special Agent

\$3800 per annum

10. Seat of Government:

Field: ☐

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

*"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
(National Defense)*

13. Effective:

October 13, 1943

14. Position:

Additional: ☐

Vice: ☐

Identical: ☒

15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Coffey

Mr. Glavin - Chief, Audit Section

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols - Selective Service

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Acers

Mr. Carson

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Mumford

Mr. Starke

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

(Title)

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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October 21, 1943

Mr. W. Marshall Tennell, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Drawer 7, Plaza Station
Saint Louis 1, Missouri

Dear Mr. Tennell:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, Grade G-7 9, \$3300 per annum, to the position of Special Agent, Grade G-7 10, \$3500 per annum, effective October 10, 1943.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - SAC - Saint Louis

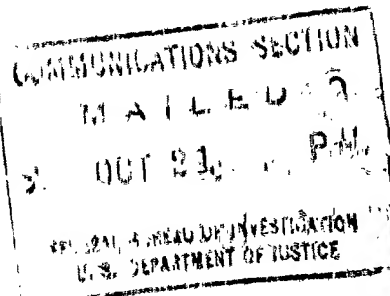
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W. RAYMOND WANNALL, Special Agent
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Special Agent Wannall was assigned to the New York Field Division office during the period October 1 to November 30, 1943 under special assignment in connection with Selective Service and Alien Enemy investigations.

This agent presents a very good personal appearance, dresses neatly, has a quiet, likable personality. He is possessed of satisfactory force and aggressiveness and is above average in resourcefulness and initiative in his work. Agent Wannall was assigned to general Selective Service investigations and was also assigned to cover general leads in connection with Alien Enemy Control investigations.

The reports of this agent were well prepared and his work in general required a minimum amount of supervision. Agent Wannall handled his assignments in a capable manner while in the New York office and I consider him above average for an agent of his length of service.

I have read this report

Agent's initials W. W.

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E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge

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PROBATIONARY—1ST ()
EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
CA7	10	\$3500
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of November 30, 1943, based on performance during period from Oct. 1, 1943 to Nov. 30, 1943.
W. RAYMOND WANNALL Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

U.S. Dept. of Justice Investigative Field New York, New York
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
✓ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding		

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| (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| (2) Mechanical skill. | (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| (7) Accuracy of operations. | (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| (8) Accuracy of final results. | (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| (11) Industry. | (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? (Yes or no)) | |
| (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| (17) Initiative. | (A) |
| (18) Resourcefulness. | (B) |
| (19) Dependability. | (C) |
| (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating	Numerical rating	
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Adjective rating	Excellent	1	Rating official Good
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3		
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6		Reviewing official
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8		
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9		I have read this report Agent's initials <i>Wnu</i>

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by E. E. CONROY Special Agent in Charge November 30, 1943
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)
Reviewed by (Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date) Report to employee (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

NAME

WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, Jr.
Special Agent

ENTERED ON DUTY

July 27, 1942

SALARY AND GRADE

\$3200, Grade CAF 9

OFFICE OF PREFERENCE

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EXAMINATION

Walter R. Wannall
COMMENTS BY SAC MORRIS:

Special Agent Wannall has served in the Oklahoma City and St. Louis Offices. Since his arrival in St. Louis, he has investigated some important Sabotage cases involving acts of damage to aircraft at Curtiss-Wright Corporation. He has been highly successful in these investigations. He handles his work in an intelligent manner, and has the ability to organize his work systematically and frequently confers with me regarding his investigations. He has no difficulty in his work and requires very little supervision. He is presently on special assignment in the New York City Office. He is conscientious in the performance of his duties. He is honest and loyal, and for these reasons I regard him as a good Special Agent.

RATING: GOOD

MR. BRANTLEY:

Out of District - Special Assignment

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INSPECTION REPORT
St. Louis Office
October 5, 1943
Dwight Brantley

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: **Mr. W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.**

Date: **October 16, 1943**

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment
in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: **Change in Status**

Effective: **October 16, 1943**

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Special Agent	Same
GRADE	CAF-9	CAF-10
SALARY	\$3200 per annum	\$3500 per annum
BUREAU OR DIVISION		GRAND
HEADQUARTERS		1943
APPROPRIATION	S&E, FBI, Natl. Def.	Same
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	Field

REMARKS:

By direction of the Attorney General

*New appointees must take oath of
office, enter on duty and execute
necessary appointment papers
before any payment of salary
can be made.*

JOHN O. CANNON
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Name: **Mr. H. Raymond Marshall, Jr.**

Date: **October 16, 1943**

NO. **FBI**

CIVIL SERVICE OR
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Nature of Action: **Change in Status**

Effective: **October 16, 1943**

	FROM	TO	NATURE OF POSITION
POSITION	Special Agent	None	(a) NEW P.C.NO.
GRADE	CAF-9	CAF-10	(b) ADDTNL. IDENT. P.C.NO.
SALARY	\$3200 per annum	\$3700 per annum	(c) VICE P.C.NO.
BUREAU OR DIVISION			
HEADQUARTERS			
APPROPRIATION	ME, FBI, Natl. Def.	None	
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	Field	

REMARKS:

DATE OF OATH

9. (Bureau)

JOHN G. CANNON
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Mr. Tolson.....
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 Mr. Clarke.....
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 Mr. Nease.....
 Miss Gandy.....

October 29, 1943

PERSONAL

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 United States Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of October 21, 1943, informing me of my promotion, effective October 16, 1943, from the position of Special Agent, Grade CAF 9, \$3200.00 per annum to the position of Special Agent Grade CAF 10, \$3500.00 per annum.

In expressing my appreciation to you I wish to assure you of my continued efforts to serve the Bureau to the best of my ability.

Very truly yours,

W. Raymond Wannall

W. RAYMOND WANNALL
 Special Agent

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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DIRECTOR
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St. Louis, Missouri
January 19, 1944

Re: W. RAYMOND WANNALL
Special Agent

EOD 7-27-42

Special Agent Wannall is under transfer to the Philadelphia Office. He entered on duty as a Special Agent in the Bureau on July 27, 1942. His first office of assignment was Oklahoma City. St. Louis is his second office of assignment, having reported for duty here on February 28, 1943. His present salary is \$3500 per annum.

The last efficiency report submitted by me on this Agent is dated September 27, 1943, and a subsequent report was submitted by the New York Office after he had completed a 60-day assignment in that office.

He dresses neatly, has a pleasing personality, has good physical appearance, and his demeanor in the office is always business-like. He always displays enthusiasm for his work. He has been investigating cases in practically all classifications pending in this Division. He has shown very definite improvement in his ability as a Special Agent since his arrival at this office. He has handled a number of Sabotage investigations and has done this work in an efficient manner. He has good ability to dictate. He is a good automobile driver. He has testified before the Federal Grand Jury in this Division and I have been advised that he is a good witness. It is my opinion that he has the ability to participate in dangerous assignments and to take part in physical and technical surveillances. He has satisfactory typing ability; however, he does not have short hand ability. He has had no difficulty qualifying in the use of Bureau firearms. He organizes his work well and carries on his investigations in a systematic manner. His reports are always well prepared. He has displayed good ability in his contacts with law enforcement officials and others. He has not performed administrative work in this Division.

He has been very cooperative, amenable to direction, honest and loyal. For these reasons I regard him as a good Special Agent.

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G. B. NORRIS
Special Agent in Charge

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Employee's Initials

REPORT OF REGULAR () INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY-1ST () 2D ()
EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
FBI	10	CAF
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of January 19, 1944 based on performance during period from 9-27-43 to 1-19-44

W. RAYMOND WANNALL Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

St. Louis
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

- Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
- Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
 - Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
 - Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
- Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☒

- Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- Mechanical skill.
- Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- Attention to pertinent detail.
- Accuracy of operations.
- Accuracy of final results.
- Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- Industry.
- Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? (Yes or no))
- Ability to organize his work.
- Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- Cooperativeness.
- Initiative.
- Resourcefulness.
- Dependability.
- Physical fitness for the work.

- Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- Ability to make decisions.
- Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks
A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent	1
Very good	2 or 3
Good	4, 5, or 6
Fair	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory	9

Adjective rating Numerical rating

Rating official GOOD
Reviewing official _____

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge 1-19-44
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

WMW:VG

January 28, 1944

Local Board Number 2
Selective Service System
Jesup-Blair House
Silver Spring, Maryland

RE: WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
Order Number 2780

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9809, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Wannall to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9809, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42-B be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Wannall.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. The principal place of employment of this registrant is St. Louis, Missouri.

Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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E. A. Tamm
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 Coffey
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 Nichols
 Rosen
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Enclosure
CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission?
SAC-St. Louis

WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.

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Mr. Wannall is a Special Agent and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 9809. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. We must also investigate and enforce all those federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnaping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which is necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.

To carry on this work it is necessary to maintain a corps of trained investigators. Mr. Wannall is such a trained investigator. In the attached Form 42 S further information relative to Mr. Wannall is set forth.

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

26th

January

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Notary Public

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WANNALL, JR.

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Special Agent

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U. S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Wannall is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

July 27, 1942

Can be contacted through

FBI Headquarters

3500

Washington, D. C.

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General Acct. Office	Washington, D. C.	9-29-41	7-26-42	Jr. Audit & Acct.	\$1800
American Security & Trust	Washington, D. C.	4-1-37	9-28-41	Investment Analyst	1400
Bureau of Engraving & Printing	Washington, D. C.	2-18-37	3-15-37	Skilled Helper	1200
H. L. Green Co.	Washington, D. C.	9-15-36	2-14-37	Stock Clerk	832

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American Institute Banking	Washington, D. C.	1937-39	Yes	Certificate of Banking
Columbus University	Washington, D. C.	1939-42	Yes	LL. B. Law
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III-A L. B.
 II-A 8-15-43 L. B. 9-15-43
 II-A 8-26-43 L. B. 2-25-44

Yes

June 7, 1945

See attachment

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None

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Clyde A. Tolson
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January 26, 1944

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.

Local Board No. 2 31



MAR 18 1944 C-1

Jesup-Blair Community Center
Silver Spring, Maryland

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

March 17, 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Walter

(First name)

Raymond

(Middle name)

Mannall, Jr.

(Last name)

Order No. 2780

has been classified in Class

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until 19
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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Evelyn McIntyre
MAR 28 1944
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Gertrude L Wannall Address 5022(a) Junction Ave, St. Louis, Mo.
Relationship Wife Dated December 12, 1943

Very truly yours,

W. Raymond Wannall
Special Agent

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March 25, 1944

Local Board Number 2
Selective Service System
Jesup-Blair House
Silver Spring, Maryland

RE: WALTER P. TANNALL, JR.
Order Number 2780

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your Classification Advice dated March 17, 1944, placing the above-named registrant in I-A. In view of the fact that this registrant holds a key position and a replacement cannot be made at this time, the State Director of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the locality in which he is principally employed, is being furnished with a Form 42-A Special for his approval.

This matter is being brought to your attention in order that a formal request for an appeal may be made a matter of record in this case, should the State Director approve a request for deferment in this case.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated and every effort will be made to have this case passed upon by the State Director at the earliest possible time, and you will be promptly advised of the results of such request.

CC: SAC, Philadelphia
CC: Review Committee
War Manpower Commission
CC: SAC, Baltimore

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 27 1944 P.M.

RECEIVED
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Tolson
E. A. Tamm
Clegg
Coffey
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March 29, 1964

Colonel Richard K. Mollen
State Director of Selective Service
Northwest Office Building
Capitol and Forester Streets
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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Local Board Number 1
Port Clinton, Ohio
Order Number [redacted]

Local Board Number 1
Huntsville, Maryland
Order Number [redacted]

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Local Board Number 6
Attleboro, Massachusetts
Order Number [redacted]

Local Board Number 7
Washington, D. C.
Order Number [redacted]

WALTER R. KATHAL, Jr.
Local Board Number 2
Silver Spring, Maryland
Order Number 2700

Dear Colonel Mollen:

The above-named registrants are Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who are under 26 years of age and are presently assigned either to the Pittsburgh or Philadelphia Field Divisions of this Bureau. In each of these cases the Local Board has classified the registrants in I-A in view of the fact that the registrant is under 26 years of age.

It is respectfully requested by the Agency Committee of this Bureau that you approve a request for deferment in each of these cases.

All of the above-named Special Agents have had extensive training in all areas as Special Agents. They have each been given extensive training in all the various fields of law enforcement for which this Bureau is responsible and they have shown themselves by their work in the field to be able to perform the duties to which they are assigned. Since the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been charged with the responsibility of maintaining and preserving the internal security of the United States against subversive activities, these responsibilities directly pertain to the preservation of the national safety, health and interest. In order to cope with this work it is essential that we maintain the trained Special Agent personnel of this Bureau.

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Should there be any additional information you may desire, it will be furnished to you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC: Review Committee, War Relocation Authority ✓

SAC Pittsburgh

SAC Philadelphia - You should contact the State Director in reference to these cases in order that they will be given the most favorable hearing possible.

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WALTER BARNARD BARNHALL, JR.

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Silver Spring

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Special Agent

See attachment

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See attachment

General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C., 9-23-41 to 7-26-42, Jr. Acct.
American Security & Trust, Washington, D.C., 1-1-37 to 9-23-41, Invst. Anal.
Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Washington, D.C. 2-15-37 to 3-15-37, Skld. Wpr.
H.L. Green Co., Washington, D. C., 9-15-36 to 2-11-37, Stock Clerk

Attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C.,
and American Institute of Banking, Washington, D. C. B.S. Degree from
Columbus University, Washington, D. C.

See attachment

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State Police
4-17-44
Wm. W.*

The comments contained on attachment concerning replacement of employees
fully answers this question.

Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of
Justice.
Washington, D. C.

See attachment

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The comments contained on attachment concerning replacement of
employees fully answers this question.

Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover
the Director

28th

March

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Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

SPECIAL AGENTS

DUTIES ACTUALLY PERFORMED: This employee is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and in such capacity performs criminal and civil investigative work in connection with the many matters under the primary jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At the present time and since the declaration of the first limited emergency in 1939, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been utilized a great majority of the time in investigating matters pertaining to espionage, sabotage, counter-espionage, and like matters under the primary jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This Agent, in his present capacity, is charged with the responsibility of conducting such investigations so that the internal security of the country may be safeguarded. In addition to the many matters of internal security which must be investigated by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, there is also under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation the enforcement of the kidnapping, extortion, bank robbery, white slavery, motor vehicle theft and numerous other statutes. In performing the duties of a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, every Special Agent must be thoroughly qualified to handle all types of our work. It is not possible to have specialists in one line of endeavor and the work, due to its arduousness, makes it necessary that every Agent be capable of performing arduous physical exertion, that every Agent be fully qualified in the use of all types of firearms utilized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that every Agent be appropriately trained in self-defense tactics so that he may take into custody any individual who has been charged with a violation of a Federal statute, regardless of whether it may be necessary to have physical encounter with such an individual in order to effect his apprehension.

It has been necessary for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, since the declaration of the first emergency in 1939 to greatly expand its force. All applicants who possessed the basic qualifications and were appointed to Special Agent positions were given a rigid and extensive course of training covering a period of approximately three months before they were sent to the field to perform actual investigative work.

AVERAGE HOURS WORKED PER WEEK: The regular working hours per week for Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are 48 hours; however, for the past 10 years, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have continuously averaged from 70 to 80 working hours per week. The condition of the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time makes it necessary that the Agents necessarily continue to perform such hours of work. They are not compensated for any work over 48 hours a week, the remaining hours being voluntarily worked by them. In addition thereto, every Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation must be in continuous contact with his headquarters and is subject to 24-hour duty, many times it being necessary for him to work for extended periods of time without proper food and rest.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO REPLACE THIS EMPLOYEE: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, under its existing appropriations, is authorized to have 4,853 Special Agents. We have not been able to fully recruit this staff of Special Agents and it cannot at this time be said that this Special Agent can be replaced in the future. The pending work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which consists mainly of matters pertaining to the internal security of the country, is in a delinquent condition. At the present time more than 50,000 cases of violations of Federal statutes under the primary jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation such as espionage, kidnapping, subversive activities, bank robbery, white slavery, etc., are in a delinquent status. It is essential that our experienced personnel be continued if we are to properly perform the duties imposed upon us due to the present war condition.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, since the passage of the Selective Service Act, has been circumspect in the appointment of applicants to positions in this Bureau and when an applicant who may have possessed all of the qualifications for appointment to the position of Special Agent was subject to induction into the military service within any reasonable period of time, he was not given consideration for appointment to the position of Special Agent under any circumstances. In the event an applicant may have been subject to induction in the distant future due to dependency or other classification, favorable consideration was not given his application unless concurrence was given by his Local Draft Board.

Under present conditions, with the manpower problem so acute, the Federal Bureau of Investigation finds it is impossible to recruit draft-free applicants for appointment to Special Agent positions. It is not possible to appoint those physically disqualified or those in advanced years because of the hours which must be worked, and the hardships which must be endured. The physical activity which is necessary makes it essential that only those who can withstand the most arduous physical exertion be considered for Special Agent appointments.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS COMPANY: The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been charged by Congress and by the President with the enforcement of certain Federal statutes and the internal security measures promulgated by the Congress and the President. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole jurisdiction of the civilian internal security of our country and under such jurisdiction investigates matters pertaining to espionage, sabotage, counter-espionage, activities of foreign Agents, activities of subversive groups and many other matters which pertain to the internal security of the nation. We also have jurisdiction over the investigation of crimes such as kidnaping, bank robbery, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, impersonation, illegal wearing of uniforms, war frauds and many other crimes against the safety and security of the people of our nation.

In addition to the investigative activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, its Identification Division is the largest repository in the world for fingerprint records. Under Congressional Act, appropriating funds for the operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, this Bureau is charged with the responsibility of gathering identification data and disseminating it to various law enforcement agencies, government agencies and others who, by law, are entitled to have such information.

The majority of the work of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the present time pertains to national defense. During the past year approximately 70,000 sets of fingerprint records were received daily and our total collection of fingerprint records is over 80,000,000 sets. Large numbers of fingerprint records are received daily from the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and affiliated military and naval organizations, from the Civil Service Commission of the United States Government, from law enforcement officials and many prints are being received through law enforcement agencies of persons who are endeavoring to secure employment in national defense industry. It is absolutely essential that these prints be handled promptly, that they be searched through our files and if any of these individuals have previous criminal or police records, that the official Government or law enforcement agency be so advised.

It has been noted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation from a review of fingerprint records received that on a number of occasions those having subversive or other inclinations inimical to the best interests of our country have endeavored to infiltrate, not only into our national defense industries, but into our armed forces so that through devious efforts they might slow down the successful war effort.

In addition to the aforementioned activities, the Technical Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, staffed with specialists of proven experience and ability, are performing duties approximately 100% of the time pertaining to sabotage and espionage activities carried on within the borders of our country by those having the Axis interests at heart. Hundreds of cases are received daily in the Technical Laboratory having to do with secret codes, cryptographs, hidden messages, the sabotaging of national defense industry, airplanes, trains and component parts thereof, which evidence must be immediately handled so that the successful war effort of this country can be continued. This work, of course, cannot be continued if qualified technical personnel is not available to handle it.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation at the present time has an authorized ceiling of employees of 13,700. We are approximately 1,200 people short at this time and every effort is being put forth to secure the necessary personnel to fill the positions authorized. This personnel is not being recruited for the mere purpose of filling an authorized quota. It is being recruited because it is absolutely essential, if we are to continue to remain in a current status in so far as our work is concerned, that sufficient personnel be employed to handle the most important tasks being referred to the Bureau for attention today. The investigative work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is in a delinquent status. The investigative staff, during the last fiscal year, performed uncompensated overtime totalling 3,814,380 hours, and, considering an average staff of approximately 4,500 people performing this overtime over and above the 48 hour week, it can be seen that every effort is being expended by the present investigative personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to maintain the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in a current status.

It is essential that the fingerprint records and the technical evidence being forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for handling be promptly handled and the need for personnel at the Seat of Government mainly stems from the Identification Division wherein the fingerprint records are handled. All employees being recruited for the Identification Division are female. We have not recruited any draft-eligible male employees for such activities for the past several years. The appropriation for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the next fiscal year is still pending and it cannot at this time be definitely stated the number of personnel which will be allowed for our activities then.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 28 1944

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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WASHINGTON FROM PHILADELPHIA

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DIRECTOR

U R G E N T

ADD. W. RAYMOND WANNALL, SA. NOTICE OF ONE A CLASSIFICATION MAILED

MARCH SEVENTEEN, FORTY FOUR, RECEIVED TODAY BY ABOVE AGENT FROM LDB

TWO, JESUP-BLAIR HOUSE, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND. URGENT. PLEASE

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3/29/44
Wannall*

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INVESTIGATION

WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.

ASSIGNED TO
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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Special Agent

See attachment

Original detached

July 27, 1942

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July 27, 1942

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attachment

General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C., 9-29-41 to 7-26-42, Jr. Acct.
American Security & Trust, Washington, D. C., 4-1-37 to 9-28-41, Inv't. Anal.
Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Washington, D. C., 2-15-37 to 3-15-37, Skld. Mkr.
H. L. Green Co., Washington, D. C., 9-15-36 to 2-14-37, Stock Clerk

Attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C.,
and American Institute of Banking, Washington, D. C. LL.B. Degree from
Columbus University, Washington, D. C.

See attachment - over 6 months

The comments contained on attachment concerning replacement of employees
fully answers this question.

J. P. R.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of
Justice**

Washington, D. C.

See attachment .

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employees fully answers this question.**

Washington, D. C.

**J. Edgar Hoover
the Director**

14th

April

44

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: APRIL 13, 1944

FROM : J. F. SEARS, SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: W. RAYMOND WANNALL
SPECIAL AGENT
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

On April 7, 1944, the State Selective Service Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, disapproved the 42A Special on W. RAYMOND WANNALL, Local Board Number 2, Silver Spring, Maryland, Order Number 2780.

As I advised the Bureau, State Selective Service Headquarters is reconsidering the case, and upon receipt of 42 A Special from the Bureau, the case will be re-presented.

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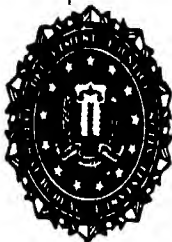
cc L. W. Arms.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Gertrude L. Wannall Address 40 W. Raymond Wannall
5256 Dept of Justice Bldg
Relationship Wife Dated 4-14-44

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Very truly yours,

W. Raymond Wannall
Special Agent

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: W. RAYMOND WANNALL
SPECIAL AGENT
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

DATE: April 21, 1944

This is to advise that on April 19, 1944, a 42-A Special concerning the above-named Agent was submitted to the State Director of Selective Service at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. As of that same date, Agent WANNALL was granted a deferment of six months.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

MARCH 27, 1944

NAME AND TITLE: W. RAYMOND VARNALL | Special Agent
GRADE AND SALARY: CAF-10, \$3500.00
EOD BUREAU: July 27, 1942.
OFFICE PREFERENCE: Baltimore.
EXAMINATION - SET NO. 3-95.

SAC SEARS

Very good appearance, dresses neatly, makes good impression. Has made progress in Communist investigations and shows promise of becoming better than average agent in CAF group. Has handled physical surveillances. Report writing requires average supervision but has improved. Suitable for Bureau contacts. Investigative work good for organization, content and volume with little supervision. Has displayed some supervisory and administrative ability in handling own cases. No opportunity to observe executive ability. Has handled security matter - 0 cases at Philadelphia. Rated Very Good.

DICTION

Agent dictates well.

FIREARMS

Average ability with Bureau firearms, competent for dangerous assignments.

INSPECTOR A. H. CROWL

This Agent presents a very good personal appearance, has a very good personality, is neat of dress, and appears above average in initiative, and resourcefulness. His work is well-prepared, and he has good investigative ability. His work requires less than average supervision, and he has latent administrative ability.

STATUS - VERY GOOD.

Inspection Report
Philadelphia Office
March 27, 1944
Inspector A. H. Crowl

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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WASHINGTON FROM BALTIMORE 2 14 2-24 A

DIRECTOR ROUTINE

TOLL. WALTER R. WANNALL, JR., FINGERPRINT TECHNICIAN. LDB TWO
SPRING MARYLAND ADVISES EMPLOYEE HAS HAD PHYSICAL AND IS ACCEPTA
MILITARY SERVICE BUT WAS CLASSIFIED TWO A ON MAY FIVE LAST.

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

Agency Committee,
Fed. Bur. of Investigation,
Wash. D.C.

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

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Local Board No. 2	31
Montgomery County	031
	002
Jesup-Blair Community Center Silver Spring, Maryland	
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)	

5-8-44

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Walter

(First name)

Raymond

(Middle name)

Wannell Jr.

Order No. 2780

has been classified in Class

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until 11-5-44 19

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of to).

☐ President.

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(Revised 12-10-43)

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(Member or clerk of local board)

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Evelyn C. McIntyre
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
500 WIDENER BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

May 18, 1944

DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

Re: W. RAYMOND WANNALL
SPECIAL AGENT
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the above named Agent today received notice of classification from Local Draft Board #2, Montgomery County, Maryland, located at the Jesup-Blair Community Center House, Silver Springs, Maryland. This notice advised Agent WANNALL that he had been classified 2-A by the Local Board on May 5, 1944, until November 5, 1944. His order number is 2780.

Very truly yours,

J. F. SEARS
SAC

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Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR () SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of 3/31/44 based on performance during period from 4/1/43 to 3/31/44

W. RAYMOND WANNALL
(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT CAP 10 3500
(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation - Philadelphia Field Division
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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| <p>----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.</p> <p>----- (2) Mechanical skill.</p> <p><u>+</u> (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.</p> <p>----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).</p> <p><u>+</u> (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.</p> <p><u>+</u> (6) Attention to pertinent detail.</p> <p>----- (7) Accuracy of operations.</p> <p><u>+</u> (8) Accuracy of final results.</p> <p><u>+</u> (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.</p> <p><u>+</u> (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.</p> <p><u>+</u> (11) Industry.</p> <p><u>+</u> (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.</p> <p><u>+</u> (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? <u>No</u> (Yes or no))</p> <p><u>+</u> (14) Ability to organize his work.</p> <p><u>+</u> (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.</p> <p><u>+</u> (16) Cooperativeness.</p> <p><u>+</u> (17) Initiative.</p> <p><u>+</u> (18) Resourcefulness.</p> <p><u>+</u> (19) Dependability.</p> <p><u>+</u> (20) Physical fitness for the work.</p> | <p>----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.</p> <p>----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.</p> <p>----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.</p> <p>----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.</p> <p>----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.</p> <p>----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.</p> <p>----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.</p> <p>----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.</p> <p>----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.</p> <p>----- (30) Ability to make decisions.</p> <p>----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.</p> |
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- ✓ (A) Ability to lead and direct raids and dangerous assignments.
- (B) -----
- (C) -----

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....
- Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....
- Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....
- Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....
- Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective rating

Excellent

Very good X

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Adjective rating

Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Rating official W. J. [Signature]

Reviewing official 90

I have read this report: W. J. [Signature] Employee's Initials

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge 4/5/44
(Signature of rating official) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] Federal Bureau of Investigation MAY 10 1944
(Signature of reviewer) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

EOD 7-27-42

ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

W. RAYMOND WANNALL

MARCH 31, 1944.

SPECIAL AGENT

Special Agent WANNALL arrived at Philadelphia on January 24, 1944. He presents a very good personal appearance, dresses neatly, and makes a good impression. Since reporting to Philadelphia he has worked exclusively on Communist investigations in which he has not had previous experience. He has, however, grasped and retained the techniques of these investigations satisfactorily, and I expect him to become a better than average agent in his CAF group.

This Agent dictates well. He operates an automobile competently. There has been no occasion for him to testify since his arrival at Philadelphia, but his voice is strong and clear and he has good control of himself so that I believe he can handle himself well on the witness stand.

His firearms ability is average, and I consider him competent for dangerous assignments. He has handled physical surveillances since his arrival at Philadelphia. He claims no typing or shorthand ability. His reports have required average supervision, but they have improved progressively, and it is expected that they will require little supervision in the future.

Agent WANNALL conducts himself well during an interview, and can be used for any kind of contact or interview in the Bureau's work. His investigative work has been good in organization, content, and volume, and he has required little supervision in this regard.

Since his arrival in Philadelphia, Agent WANNALL has handled only Security Matter (C) cases, and no Espionage, Sabotage or general criminal investigative matters. In handling the cases assigned to him, this Agent has shown supervisory and administrative ability, and has demonstrated better than average knowledge of the facts and status of his cases. There has been no opportunity to observe any executive ability on his part. He is rated Very Good.

I have read this report.

WRW Employee's Initials


J. F. Sears
Special Agent in Charge

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
R. B. I.
Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

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Local Board No. 2 31

Montgomery County 031

1. 2. 3. 002

Jesup Blair House
Silver Spring, Maryland

(Local Board Data Stamp With Code)

July 8, 1944.

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Walter

Raymond

Wannall I, Jr.

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 2780

has been classified in Class II-A

until October 19

1944.

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☐ Local Board.

☒ Board of Appeal (by vote of 5 to 0).

☐ President,

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Evelyn E. McIntyre
(Member or clerk of local board)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LAH:FMH

TO : CLYDE A. TOLSON

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT:

DATE: July 22, 1944

SPECIAL AGENT W. RAYMOND WANNALL
 IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE
 FROM 7/3/44 TO 7/15/44
 EOD - 7/27/42
 GRADE - CAF 10
 SALARY - \$3500
 ASSIGNED TO - Philadelphia

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AFFORDED: Tes

GRADES ATTAINED:

NOTEBOOK	- Excellent
WRITTEN EXAMINATION	- 98
HIP SHOOTING	- 82
PRACTICAL PISTOL COURSE	- 83
SHOTGUN	- 100
.30 RIFLE	- 76
MACHINE GUN	- 83
GENERAL FIREARMS ABILITY	- Average

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATIONS:

Good

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND TESTIFYING IN COURT
 (Based on 5-minute speech and interrogation)

APPEARANCE: Very goodDELIVERY: Very goodSUBJECT MATTER: Good

APPRAISAL OF QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Bureau Speaker

1. Fully qualified

2. Potential ability x

3. Not qualified

B. Police Instructor

1. Fully qualified

2. Potential ability x

3. Not qualified

C. Ability under cross examination

Very good

REMARKS:

Speech showed good preparation. Good choice
of language.

AUDITOR:

J. S. Rogers

REMARKS: Interviewing official - Mr. N. H. McCabe

This Agent has been assigned to the Philadelphia Division since January 22, 1944. He previously was assigned at St. Louis and Oklahoma City. Agent Wannall presents a good appearance and seems to be alert and intelligent. He seems to be at least average for one of his experience. He is on the Communist Squad in Philadelphia and is going to be transferred to the Ship Squad. He has no personal problems at the present time and stated that he felt that he got considerable benefit out of the In-Service Retraining Course. It is believed that he will continue to do a good job for the Bureau.

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Gurnea
 Mr. Harbo
 Mr. Jones
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Gandy

2 JUL 26 1944 - NOT RECORDED 3
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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME W. RAYMOND WANNALL AGE 26 YEARS, 1 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) D. C. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: M NUMBER OF CHILDREN 0
FAMILY HISTORY none

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Tonsillectomy 3 day cold during past 6 months

HEAD AND FACE n
EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) n

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/40, corrected to 20/20 Review of systems negative

LT. 20/50, corrected to 20/20

COLOR PERCEPTION normal 2-3 ml/day

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS Wax in both ears

NOSE n

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

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5-27-44*

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): normal

MISSING TEETH 1, 30

NONVITAL TEETH n

PERIAPICAL DISEASE n

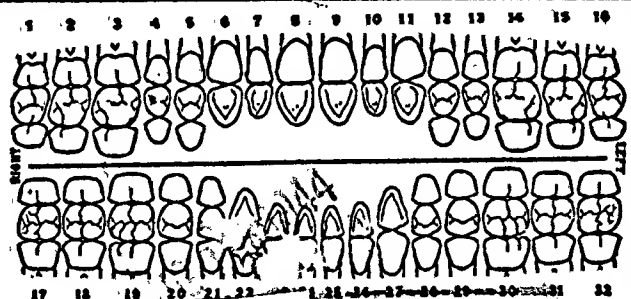
MARKED MALOCCLUSION n

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS n

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES n

DENTURES n

REMARKS n



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(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Healthy - medium

TEMPERATURE 98.6

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 34 1/2

HEIGHT 69 1/2

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 38

WEIGHT 146

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 30

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE gain of 30 lbs. in 4 years

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n

film unsatisfactory because of technical reasons

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 60

BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 118

B AFTER EXERCISE 22 } 60

DIASTOLIC 58

THREE MINUTES AFTER 38 }

CONDITION OF ARTERIES n

CHARACTER OF PULSE n

CONDITION OF VEINS n

HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.020 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n

VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n

SEROLOGICAL TESTS n BLOOD TYPE O

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) n

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION none in five years

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES none in five years

DATE OF LAST COURSE tet. tox. 0

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS none

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

TYPHOID AND SMALLPOX PROPHYLAXIS

TETANUS TOXOID

LIEUT. (MC) U.S.N.R.

DATE OF EXAMINATION 7/13/44

LAH:CL

JUL 21, 1944

CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, Philadelphia

RE: W. JAMES MURPHY
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from July 3 to July 15, 1944.

He attained the following grades:

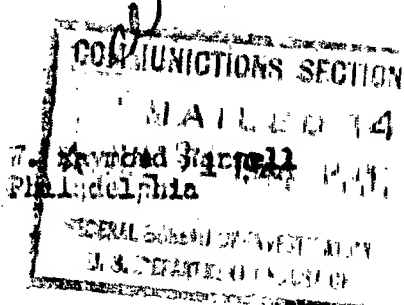
Notebook	Excellent
Written Examination	98
Technical Equipment Qualifications	Good
Hip Shooting	82
Practical Pistol Course	83
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	76
Machine Gun	83

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

DATE: July 27, 1944

JWR FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: Special Agent W. RAYMOND WANNALL
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

The above named agent has received a notice of classification from Local Board No. 2, Montgomery County, Maryland, Jesup-Blair House, Silver Spring, Maryland where he is registered. This new notice reflects that by a vote of 5 to 0 by the Board of Appeal, on July 8, 1944, placed the Agent in Class 2-A until October 19, 1944. Special Agent Wannall's order number is 2780.

WRW:ECK

8 AUG 1944 67-11-57

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NPC:ld

August 17, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. W. Raymond Wammall
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Post Office Box 26
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wammall:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on July 13, 1944.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Defective vision in the right eye 20/40 -
left eye 20/50; corrected to 20/20 in both
eyes.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Vaccination for smallpox.
Inoculation for typhoid.
Inoculation for tetanus.

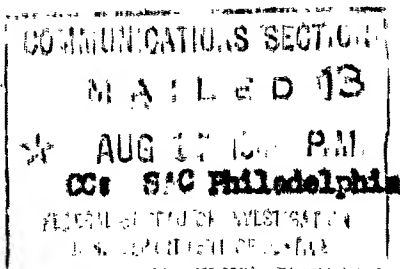
It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



8/19/44
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: 8-12-44

This is to advise that a [redacted]
was born [redacted] at the Fitzgerald-Mercy Hospital to Special
Agent and Mrs. Wannall.

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Revised Tax Exemption Certificates executed by Special Agent
Wannall are attached.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Wannall

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Mr. Walter R. Wannall, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Post Office Box 26
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wannall:

I have just learned
of the birth of your [redacted] and I want
to extend to Mrs. Wannall and to
you my congratulations on your
good fortune.

May I also wish for the
baby an abundance of good health,
happiness and prosperity for the
future.

Sincerely,

CC: SAC, Philadelphia

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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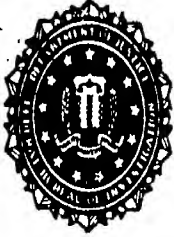
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Gertrude L. Wannall Address 4010 Lasher Rd Diesel Hill, Ga.
Relationship Wife Dated 8-14-44

Very truly yours,

W. Raymond Wannall
Special Agent

ack. 8-28-44
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WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.

ASSIGNED TO PHILADELPHIA, PA.

2780

26 (May 31, 1918)

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Montgomery

Silver Spring Maryland

Mr. Wannall is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9309.

Occupation:

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is "necessary to and regularly engaged in" an activity in support of the national health, safety or interest, or an activity in war production and is between the ages of 26 and 29, inclusive. Form 42 (Sup.) giving complete details concerning the registrant and his occupation is attached.

Agency Stamp:

AUTHORIZED
GOVERNMENT REQUEST
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
F.B.I. REGIONAL AGENCY COMMITTEE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.
9-13-44

J. Edgar Hoover

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

Washington, D. C.

13th

September

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Humphrey _____
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Quinn Tamm _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

CC: Review Committee,
War Manpower Commission
CC: SAC, Philadelphia

Notary Public

9-14-44

WALTER

HAYMOND

WANNALL, JR.

2780

May

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1918

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Silver Spring

Montgomery

Maryland

Special Agent

X

U. S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Wannall is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

July 27, 1942

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Columbus University

Washington, D. C. 1939-42

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See attachment - over 6 months.

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June 7, 1943

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

Approximately

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None

See attachment

See attachment

Clyde A. Tolson
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September 14, 1944

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson,
Agency Comm., FBI,
U.S. Dept of Justice
Wash. D.C.

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 2 31
Montgomery County 031

002

Jesup Blair House

Silver (Local Board Date Stamp (With Code))

9-18-44

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that--

Walter

(First name)

Raymond

(Middle name)

Wannall Jr.

(Last name)

Order No. 2780 has been classified in Class

until 3-13-45 19
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

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(Member or clerk of local board)

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42
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

500 Widener Building

Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania

October 10, 1944

Directpr, FBI

RE: W. RAYMOND WANNALL
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Dear Sir:

The above named agent has recently received a notice of classification from Local Draft Board No. 2, Jesup-Blair House, Silver Spring, Montgomery County, Maryland, advising him that his 2-A classification has been continued until March 13, 1945. This agent's Order Number at his Draft Board is 2780.

This information is being made a matter of record in the Philadelphia Office and it is requested that the Bureau make a proper notation of this on its records.

Yours very truly,

J. F. Sears
J. F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

WRW:meb

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



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Name: W. RAYMOND WANNALL SPECIAL AGENT

Entered on Duty: 7-27-42

Salary: \$3500.00

Office of Preference: (1) Washington
(2) Baltimore
(3) Philadelphia

SAC's Comments:

This Agent presents a very good personal appearance. He has a quiet, likeable personality, mixes well, and makes a favorable impression. Agent WANNALL is a competent investigator, has exercised good judgment, is thorough, sincere and enthusiastic about his work. He has a good attitude and is entirely loyal. He makes a good witness in Court.

Agent WANNALL is qualified for dangerous assignments and is rated as Excellent.

Inspection Report
Philadelphia Office
September 18, 1944
J.F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

WRG:ejm

February 7, 1945

Mr. Stephen James
Chairman
Local Board Number 2
Selective Service System
Jesup-Blair House
Silver Spring, Maryland

RE: WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
Order Number 2780

Dear Mr. James:

I am in receipt of your recent communication regarding the Selective Service case of Special Agent Wannall. In accordance with your request, I am transmitting herewith, D.S.S. Forms 42 and 42 Supplement requesting further occupational deferment for him.

I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

95798-62
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission
CC: SAC, Philadelphia

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.

2780

May 31, 1918 (26)

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Montgomery

Silver Spring

Maryland

Occupation:

Mr. Hannall is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9309.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is "necessary to and regularly engaged in" an activity in support of the national health, safety or interest, or an activity in war production and is between the ages of 26 and 29, inclusive. Form 42 (Sup.) giving complete details concerning the registrant and his occupation is attached.

Agency Stamp:

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
2-7-45

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice

500 Widener Building

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
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Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

~~February 7, 1945.~~

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	WALTER	RAYMOND	MANNALL, JR.	
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	Special Agent		x	
	U.S. Department of Justice		Federal Bureau of Investigation	

See attachment. Mr. Mannall is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

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See attachment—over six months.

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June 7, 1943.

See attachment.

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None.

See attachment.

See attachment.

Clyde A. Tolson xxxxxx

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February 7, 1945.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JANUARY 9, 1945

Transmit the following message to: SAC, E. H. HICKLEY

RE: IT SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORTS IMMEDIATELY ON SA: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] / S. MARSHALL

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Mr. Tolson_____
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Mr. Nease_____
Miss Gandy_____

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD No. 2
Montgomery County, Maryland
Jesup-Blair House
Silver Spring Maryland

File reference: 303

Dear Sir:

The case of Walter Raymond Mannall, Jr.

Order No. 2780 has been reopened.

Any evidence you wish the local board to consider should be submitted to it in writing before the 1 day of Feb., 1945, after which time the board intends to make a new determination of the registrant's classification.

Stephen P. Mann
Member of the Local Board

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W. RAYMOND WANNALL

February 16, 1945

SPECIAL AGENT

SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Special Agent WANNALL creates a very good impression. He dresses neatly and conservatively at all times and presents a very good, clean-cut personal appearance. He possesses a quiet likeable personality and is definitely sincere. He possesses a good degree of initiative and aggressiveness and has a good attitude toward his work. His investigations are conducted in a thorough manner and reflect his ability as a competent investigator. I believe Mr. WANNALL is physically fit to handle any Bureau assignment that might be required of him.

*OK
2/16/45
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Mr. WANNALL has been rated as a very good dictator by the Stenographers assigned to this field division. He has his work well prepared prior to dictation. His sentence structure is good, he enunciates clearly and spells out proper names. The reports submitted by Mr. WANNALL are in good form and require a minimum amount of supervision.

Agent WANNALL is qualified in the use of all Bureau weapons, and I know of no reason why he cannot be utilized on dangerous assignments. He likewise has been utilized on physical surveillances with good results. He is a competent automobile driver.

Recently Mr. WANNALL testified at a Moot Court Session held in this office at which time he was rated Very Good. He had the facts of the problem well in hand and answered all questions in a direct and competent manner. He presented a good appearance on the witness stand and testified in a clear moderate tone.

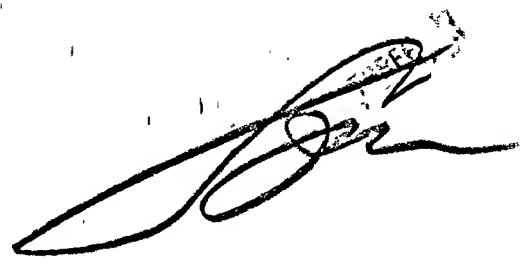
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Because of his sincere manner, Agent WANNALL is well qualified to contact law enforcement officials and businessmen during the course of the Bureau's work. He conducts himself well during an interview.

8 FEB 20 1945

Mr. WANNALL is presently assigned to investigating matters of an Internal Security and Security Matter - C. nature, having just recently been transferred from the Foreign Travel Control squad where he worked on matters dealing with the Foreign Travel Control program and Espionage cases. He was also assigned exclusively to a technical surveillance for a period of approximately sixty days.



W. RAYMOND WANNALL

SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

- 2 -

Agent WANNALL has had no opportunity to demonstrate supervisory, administrative, or executive ability except in the handling of his own cases which have always been well organized.

His work has been entirely satisfactory and he is entitled to the rating of EXCELLENT in his present grade.



J. H. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

wru Employee's initials
I have read this report

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL X
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD { }

As of 2-16-45 based on performance during period from 4-1-44 to 2-16-45

W. RAYMOND WANNALL SPECIAL AGENT CAF-10
(Name of employee) (Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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| ----- (8) Accuracy of final results. | ----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| ----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | ----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
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| ----- (17) Initiative. | |
| ----- (18) Resourcefulness. | |
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| ----- (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.	Excellent X	Rating official <u>EXCELLENT</u>
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.	Very good	
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Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Unsatisfactory	<u>WYW</u> Employee's initials

Rated by [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 2-16-45
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by -----
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ----- Report to employee -----
(Date) (Adjective rating)

February 24, 1945

Mr. Stephen James
Chairman
Local Board Number 2
Selective Service System
Jesup Blair House
Silver Spring, Maryland

RE: WALTER RAYMOND MANNALL, JR.
Order Number 2780

Dear Mr. James:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Mannall to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order. You will recall that under date of February 7, 1945, D.S.S. Forms 42 and 42 Supplement were submitted to your Board requesting further deferment for Mr. Mannall, however, I have now been advised that he has been placed in Class 1-A.

Under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, Section II, Paragraphs 2 and 3, the Chairman of the War Manpower Commission has approved a Regional Committee for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This request for occupational deferment by this Bureau has been reviewed and approved by the Agency Committee, and the Agency Committee has approved our request for an appeal of your classification in this case.

In accordance with the provisions of Local Board Memorandum Number 115-F and in view of the fact that Mr. Mannall occupies a position in this Bureau that has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee on Deferment of Government Employees of the War Manpower Commission, the Agency Committee of this Bureau requests that you reconsider the facts in this case or that this letter be considered as a formal request for an appeal.

Your consideration of this case will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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AUTHORIZED
GOVERNMENT REQUEST
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION OF JUSTICE
F.B.I. REGIONAL AGENCY COMMITTEE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING
FEB WASHINGTON, D. C.

2-24-45

Date _____ Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman
CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission
SAC-Philadelphia

SAC-Baltimore-Contact LB to ascertain considerations which will be given case.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
500 Widener Building
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

February 27, 1945

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a memorandum submitted by Special Agent W. RAYMOND WANNALL dated February 24, 1945 which is self explanatory.

I believe that this Agent has the all around ability to successfully function as a sound man and the Bureau is requested to give consideration to his request.

Very truly yours

J. F. SEARS,
SAC

JFS:RCF

Encl.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

FROM : SA W. RAYMOND WANNALL

SUBJECT:

DATE: February 24, 1945

While assigned to work on the technical surveillance maintained by this office, the writer became interested in the equipment being utilized. Prior to coming into the Bureau, he had no experience with equipment of a technical nature, but has had occasion to use various pieces of equipment since entering on duty on July 27, 1942.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the writer be considered for sound school training in the event a sound school class is made up in the future.

WRW:HIK

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

FEB 24 1945

PHILADELPHIA FIELD OFFICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

FEBRUARY 14, 1945

Transmit the following message to:

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

REBUTEL JANUARY NINTH LAST, SAS MR VANDALL ADVISE DATE
EFFICIENCY REPORTS SUBMITTED.

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DEFERRED

Mr. Tolson *P.3*
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
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Mr. Nichols
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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

DUPLICATE YELLOW
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5 FEB 19 1945

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Prepared by *[initials]*
 Checked by *[initials]*
 Filed by *[initials]*

Mr.
 Miss
 Mrs.

Date _____

New appointment ☒ Mr. W. Raymond Wannall, Jr. Transfer ☐ Promotion ☐ March 16, 1945 Separation ☐
X

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: _____ 2. Grade: _____
 3. Salary: Special Agent \$3500 per annum 4. Seat of Government: ☒ Field: ☐
 5. Division: _____ 6. Appropriation: _____

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: _____ 8. Grade: _____
 9. Salary: Special Agent \$3800 per annum 10. Seat of Government: ☒ Field: ☐
 11. Division: _____ 12. Appropriation: _____

13. Effective: March 16, 1945 14. Position: ☒ Additional: ☐ Vice: ☐ Identical: ☐
 15. Remarks: _____

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
 (National Defense)

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
 (National Defense)

Arno G. Brotze - Transferred
 2-1-45

Respectfully submitted,

(Title)

cc - CCO, Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
 MARCH 13 1945
 2:10 PM
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

[Handwritten signatures and stamps]
 2 MAR 16 1945

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson,
F.B.I. Agency Comm.,
U.S. Dept. of Justice,
Wash. D.C.

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 2	31
Montgomery County	001
	002
Jesup Blair House	
Silver Spring, Maryland	
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)	

2-20-45
(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Walter Raymond Vannall Jr.
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Order No. 2780 has been classified in Class I-A

until
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal by vote of

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

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(Member or clerk of local board)

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March 1, 1945

Local Board Number 2
 Selective Service System
 Jesup Blair House
 Silver Spring, Maryland

RE: WALTER HAYWARD CANNALL, JR.
 Order Number 2780

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to our letter of February 24, 1945, in connection with the Selective Service case of the above-named registrant who has been placed in Class 1-A by your Board.

Your attention is called to Local Board Memorandum Number 115 as amended February 21, 1945, Paragraph 7, Sub-Paragraph C, concerning new D.S.C. Forms 42-A Special revised to be filed with the local boards. Immediately upon this form being made available to the Agency Committee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it will be processed for certification by the Chairman of the President's Committee on Occupational Deferment for Government Employees and will be forwarded to your Board. It is requested that this case be held in an appeal category.

Sincerely yours,

AUTHORIZED
 GOVERNMENT REQUEST
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 F.B.I. REGIONAL AGENCY COMMITTEE
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 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Edgar Hoover
 Director

Date 3-1-45
 Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission
 SAC - Philadelphia
 SAC - Baltimore

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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : W. R. Glavin

FROM : J. P. Mohr

DATE: 3-15-45

SUBJECT: Walter R. Wannall, Jr.
Special Agent, Philadelphia

This Agent entered on duty on 7-27-42, was last reallocated on 10-16-43 to CAF-10 at \$3500 per annum, and he is now being considered for CAF-11 at \$3800 per annum. On 3-31-45 he was rated EXCELLENT. A permanent brief of his file is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be reallocated to CAF-11 at \$3800 per annum.

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PR to Dept
Ltr to E. A. Tamm
3-21-45
W. R. Wannall, Jr.
3-16-45

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J. P. Mohr
3-16-45
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Prepared by *[initials]*
Checked by *[initials]*
Filed by:

March 21, 1945

Mr. W. Raymond Marnall, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Post Office Box 26
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Marnall:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you are being recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, Grade CA/10, \$3500 per annum to the position of Special Agent, Grade CA/11, \$3800 per annum, effective March 16, 1945.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - SAC, Philadelphia

CCO, Selective Service

Mr. J. E. Edwards (EOD 7-47-42)

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March 21, 1945

Local Board Number 2
Selective Service System
Jesup Blair House
Silver Spring, Maryland

RE: WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
Order Number 2780

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith for the consideration of your Board, properly certified D.S.S. Form 42-A (Special-Revised), in triplicate, covering the Agency Committee's request for occupational deferment of the above-named registrant.

This revised form, properly certified, is necessary under Local Board Memorandum Number 115-P, as amended February 21, 1945, and it will be appreciated if consideration can be given this request for deferment, by the members of your board.

An appropriate copy of this form is being forwarded to the State Director covering the principal place of employment of this registrant in conformance with existing regulations.

Sincerely yours,

4 MAR 31 1945

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC: SAC Philadelphia

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Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice

300 Widener Building

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

See attachment.

Walter R. Wannall

WALTER R. WANNALL JR.

2780

May 31, 1918 (24)

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Montgomery

Silver Spring Maryland

Special Agent

See attachment.

July 27, 1942

July 27, 1942

Annual
Salary

\$4116.32

\$5-70

Mid West Bank & Trust

Junior Auditor and Accountant, General Accounting Office,
Washington, D.C.; Investment Analyst, American Security and Trust, Washington, D.C.;
Killed Baker, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D.C.; Stock Clerk,
U.I. Green Company, Washington, D.C.

Attended George Washington University, Washington, D.C.;
Certificate of Banking, American Institute of Banking, Washington, D.C.; B.S.
from Columbia University, Washington, D.C.

file copy

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Bureau Budget No. 33-R058.3.
Approval expires Oct. 31, 1945.

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Special—Revised)

(Submit in triplicate, plus any additional copies specified by certifying agency)

Name of company Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice

(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address at which

registrant is employed 500 Widener Building

(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant works)

Philadelph-

(City)

Pennsylvania

(State)

Description of the activities of this establishment See attachment.

Social Security Industrial Code

(If not known, call local U. S. E. S. office)

Name of registrant WALTER BRYANT MURRAY, JR.Selective Service Order No. 3780Date of birth May 31, 1918 (28)Local Board 2

(Number)

Montgomery

(County)

Silver Spring Maryland

(City)

(State)

Title of present job Special Agent

(State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.)

Describe duties actually performed See attachment.

(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)

Date employed July 27, 1942Date entered present job July 27, 1942Average ~~weekly~~ rate of pay \$4128.32Average hours worked per week 65-70Paid Work Week 48 Hours

Prior work experience Junior Auditor and Accountant, General Accounting Office,
Washington, D.C.; Investment Analyst, American Security and Trust, Washington, D.C.;
Skilled Helper, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D.C.; Stock Clerk,
H. L. Green Company, Washington, D.C.

Educational background Attended George Washington University, Washington, D.C.;
Certificate of Banking, American Institute of Banking, Washington, D.C.; M.B.
from Columbus University, Washington, D.C.

(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

J. Edgar Hoover
(Name)

March 10, 1945
(Date)

J. Edgar Hoover
(Official position)

Employer: Leave this section blank. Certifying Agency: Complete this section only if request is certified.

CERTIFYING AGENCY

REVIEW COMMITTEE ON DEFERMENT OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES 12

certified on MAR 16 1945 for a period of APPROVED 6 Months
(Date) (Name of agency authorized to certify) (Agency code No.)
(Not to exceed 6 months)

Authorized Government Request Stamp must be entered here for Federal Government employees only.

**GOVERNMENT REQUEST
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**REVIEW COMMITTEE ON DEFERMENT
OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
EDGAR F. PURYEAR, CHAIRMAN**

Date Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

**LOCAL BOARD REPORT TO
DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE**

This registrant has been classified in

Class _____ until _____

(Member or clerk of local board)

DUPLICATE

09 10-38026-1



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 10, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Gertrude C. Wannall Address same as Agent's
Relationship Wife Dated 2-9-45

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Gertrude C. Wannall Address same as Agent's
Relationship Wife Dated 2-9-45

Very truly yours,

W. Raymond Wannall
Special Agent

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File
3-1-45
W. R. Wannall

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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WASHINGTON FROM PHILADELPHIA

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DIRECTOR

U R G E N T

ATOM. W. RAYMOND WANNALL, SPECIAL AGENT, SS STATUS. THIS AGENT TODAY RECEIVED A NOTICE FROM LB TWO, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, JESSUP DASH BLAIR HOUSE, SILVER SPRINGS, MD., THAT HE HAD BEEN CLASSIFIED ONE A BY THE LOCAL BOARD ON FEB. TWENTY, FORTY FIVE. HIS ORDER NUMBER IS TWO SEVEN EIGHT NAUGHT.

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J. E. M.

4010 Lasher Road
Drexel Hill, Penna.
March 28, 1945

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Department of Justice Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

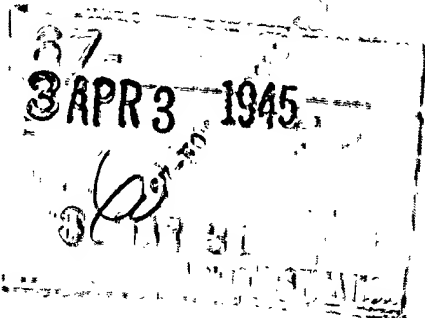
I am in receipt of your letter of March 21, 1945, advising that I am being recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, Grade CAF 10, \$3500 per annum to the position of Special Agent, Grade CAF 11, \$3800 per annum, effective March 16, 1945.

In expressing my appreciation to you for this, I wish to assure you of my continued efforts to serve the Bureau to the best of my ability.

Very sincerely yours,

W. Raymond Wannall

W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.



DIRECTOR
[Signature]

ANNUAL REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: (X) SPECIAL
REGULAR () TRIAL PERIOD ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of 3/31/45 based on performance during period from 4/1/44 to 3/31/45

W. RAYMOND WANNALL

SPECIAL AGENT, CAF 10 \$3500

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
 - (2) Mechanical skill.
 - + (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
 - (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
 - + (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
 - + (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
 - (7) Accuracy of operations.
 - + (8) Accuracy of final results.
 - + (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
 - + (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
 - + (11) Industry.
 - + (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
 - + (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? no) (Yes or no)
 - + (14) Ability to organize his work.
 - + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
 - + (16) Cooperativeness.
 - + (17) Initiative.
 - + (18) Resourcefulness.
 - + (19) Dependability.
 - + (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
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- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Ability to direct and lead a group of Agents on raids and dangerous assignments.
- (B) assignments.
- (C) -----

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Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective rating
Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Rating official EXCELLENT

Reviewing official

I have read this report:

rw Employee's Initials.

Rated by [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

(Signature of rating official)

March 5, 1945

(Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Signature of reviewing official)

Asst. Director

(Title)

3-23-45

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

MARCH 31, 1945

W. RAYMOND WANNALL

SPECIAL AGENT

Special Agent WANNALL creates a very good impression. He dresses neatly and conservatively at all times and presents a very good clean-cut personal appearance. He possesses a quiet, likeable personality and is definitely sincere. He has a good degree of initiative, and aggressiveness, and a good attitude towards his work. His investigations are conducted in a thorough manner and reflect his ability as a competent investigator. He is somewhat slight in build, but I believe him to be physically capable of handling any Bureau assignment that might be required of him.

Mr. WANNALL has been rated as a very good dictator by the stenographers assigned to this field division. He has his work well-prepared prior to dictation. His sentence structure is good. He enunciates clearly and spells out proper names. His reports are good in both form and substance and require a minimum amount of supervision.

He is qualified in the use of all Bureau weapons and I know of no reason why he could not be utilized on dangerous assignments. He has been utilized on physical surveillances with good results and is a competent automobile driver. He recently testified at a moot court session held in this office at which time he was rated very good. He had the facts of the problem well in hand and answered all questions in a direct and competent manner. He presented a good appearance on the witness stand and testified in a clear moderate tone. Because of his sincere manner, Agent WANNALL is well-qualified to contact law enforcement officials and businessmen during the course of the Bureau's work. He conducts himself well during an interview.

He has had experience on Foreign Travel Control, Espionage, Security Matter-C and Internal Security-C cases. He has not handled any sabotage matters. He was assigned exclusively to a technical surveillance for a period of approximately sixty days.

Agent WANNALL organizes and initiates his investigations in a capable manner and requires only a minimum of supervision. He readily accepts responsibility and will discharge such responsibility without supervision. Agent WANNALL has had no opportunity to demonstrate supervisory or executive ability, except in the handling of his own cases which have always been well-organized.

His work has been entirely satisfactory and he is rated excellent in his present grade.

I have read this report:

W. R. W. Employee's Initials.


J. J. SEALS,
Special Agent in Charge

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Date: **March 16, 1945**

Name: **MR. W. RAYMOND VANCELL, JR.**

No. _____
CIVIL SERVICE OR
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Nature of Action: **PROMOTION**

Effective: **March 16, 1945**

	FROM	TO	NATURE OF POSITION
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent	(a) NEW
GRADE SALARY	CAF 10 \$3500	CAF 11 \$3800	P. C. No.
BUREAU OR DIVISION			(b) ADDTNL. IDENT.
HEADQUARTERS			P. C. No.
APPROPRIATION	CAF, FBI, NATL. DEF.	CAF, FBI, NATL. DEF.	(c) VICE Arno G. Brodie
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	Field	P. C. No.
REMARKS:			DATE OF

JOHN G. CARRON

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Mr. Clyde Tolson,
Agency Committee,
U.S. Dept. of Justice Bldg
Wash. D.C.

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 8	81
Montgomery County	031
	002
Jesup Blair House	
Silver Spring, Maryland	

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

4-6-45

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Walter

(First name)

Raymond

(Middle name)

Wannall Jr.

(Last name)

Order No.

2780

has been classified in Class

959-90-73

until

9-16-45

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(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

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(Member or clerk of local board)

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LOCAL BUREAU OF ENLISTMENT

Evelyn E. McIntyre

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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TO : CLYDE A. TOLSON

DATE: July 16,
1945

FROM : H. H. CLEGG ✓

SUBJECT:

SPECIAL AGENT W. RAYMOND WANNALL

MOOT COURT TRAINING

IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE NO. 10

ABILITY TO TESTIFY:

FROM 7-2-45 TO 7-14-45
 EOD -- 7-27-42
 GRADE -- CAF-11
 SALARY -- \$3800
 ASSIGNED TO -- PHILADELPHIA

QUALIFIED X
 NOT QUALIFIED

REMARKS: Very good appearance. Makes a good impression and seems to be a qualified witness.

GRADES ATTAINED:

NOTEBOOK : Very Good

HIP SHOOTING : 96
 PRACTICAL PISTOL COURSE : 94
 SHOTGUN : 100
 .30 RIFLE : 84
 MACHINE GUN : 100
 GENERAL FIREARMS ABILITY : Good

J. S. Rogers
 INSTRUCTOR

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR'S COMMENTS: This Agent has a good knowledge of weapons, is average emotionally and in demeanor, interested, tries hard, does his share of work, is attentive strict in observance of safety rules; and good in knack and skill, general ability and marksmanship. He is Qualified to go on Raids and Special Details.

REMARKS: Interviewing Official: Mr. R. El Lee

Agent Wannall presents a very good appearance and has a very polished manner of speech and approach that is very impressive. He appears to be an excellent type of contact man, particularly in the business field and seems to be above average as compared with the present personnel of the Bureau.

He indicated an interest in photographic training, and I advised him that there were no schools for such training at the present time, but a note would be made in his file.

I had the impression that this man might develop along supervisory lines if he had the opportunity.

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 JUL 19 1945

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 23, 1946

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: W. RAYMOND WANNALL, Jr.
SPECIAL AGENT

Reference is made to Bureau letter of May 17, 1946, directing the transfer of the above-named Special Agent from Philadelphia to Washington Field and to my reply dated May 21, 1946, in which I advised that it is contemplated Agent WANNALL will depart on this transfer approximately July 1, 1946.

I have instructed Agent WANNALL to complete his assignments in the Philadelphia Field Office by June 7, 1946. It is, therefore, contemplated that he will report for duty at the Washington Field Office on or about June 10, 1946, rather than on July 1st, as I previously advised.

cc-Washington Field

LVB:MPM

4 JUN 6 1946

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3 MAY 29 1946
FEDERAL BUREAU

John

ANNUAL
REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR () SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of 3-31-46 based on performance during period from 4-1-45 to 3-31-46

W. RAYMOND MANNALL, JR.

SPECIAL AGENT - CAF 11 \$4300

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

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| <p>----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.</p> <p>----- (2) Mechanical skill.</p> <p><u>+</u> (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.</p> <p>----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).</p> <p><u>+</u> (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.</p> <p><u>+</u> (6) Attention to pertinent detail.</p> <p>----- (7) Accuracy of operations.</p> <p><u>+</u> (8) Accuracy of final results.</p> <p><u>+</u> (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.</p> <p><u>+</u> (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.</p> <p><u>+</u> (11) Industry.</p> <p><u>+</u> (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.</p> <p><u>+</u> (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? <u>No</u> (Yes or no))</p> <p><u>+</u> (14) Ability to organize his work.</p> <p><u>+</u> (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.</p> <p><u>+</u> (16) Cooperativeness.</p> <p><u>+</u> (17) Initiative.</p> <p><u>+</u> (18) Resourcefulness.</p> <p><u>+</u> (19) Dependability.</p> <p><u>+</u> (20) Physical fitness for the work.</p> | <p>----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.</p> <p>----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.</p> <p>----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.</p> <p>----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.</p> <p>----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.</p> <p>----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.</p> <p>----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.</p> <p>----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.</p> <p>----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.</p> <p>----- (30) Ability to make decisions.</p> <p>----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.</p> |
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- STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED
Ability to direct and lead a group of
+ (A) Agents on raids and dangerous assignments.
+ (B) Capability for additional responsibility.
+ (C)

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Adjective rating
Excellent
Very good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Adjective rating
Rating official EXCELLENT
Reviewing official WRL

Rated by W. B. Fitcher SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 3-31-46
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)
Reviewed by W. R. Glavin 4-12-46
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee Report to employee
(Date) (Adjective rating)

ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

W. RAYMOND WANNALL

MARCH 31, 1946

SPECIAL AGENT

Special Agent Wannall makes a very good appearance. He dresses well, has a favorable personality, and gets along well with the other personnel in the office. His physical condition appears to be good and I believe him capable of handling his assignments. He is above average in industry and aggressiveness. He takes a definite interest in his work and customarily makes suggestions for the improvement of the work of the office. He has shown an increasing desire to take initiative and accept responsibility and has operated with very little supervision. His report writing and paper work generally have been above average and have required less than average supervision.

He is rated as a very good dictator. He is a capable automobile driver. He can operate a typewriter but does not take shorthand. He has had some experience in testifying and is considered a very good witness. He is capable of handling almost any contact with law enforcement officials and business people.

During the last year, Agent Wannall worked for about five months on selective service cases. He then worked on a special assignment for about five months on a Fraud Against the Government case of major importance to the Bureau, known as the Dugan and McNamara case, and I have been advised that his work in this case was very good and very thoroughly handled; that he conducted at least one complicated and detailed interview extending over a long period wherein he was able to develop valuable information because of the thoroughness of his preparation. For the past two months he has been assigned to Communist investigations. He is not assigned to a technical surveillance at the present time but has had experience on technical surveillances in the past. He also has had considerable experience on physical surveillances where he has achieved good results. Agent Wannall has not been used in a supervisory capacity. He has shown an increasing desire to accept responsibility and I believe he is developing some supervisory talent. His administration of his own cases has been very good.

This Agent has developed favorably during the year and has shown above average interest, energy and industry.

He is rated EXCELLENT.

W. B. Fletcher

H. B. FLETCHER

Special Agent in Charge

I have read this report:

wrw Employee's initials.

H. ARMOND WANNALL, JR.

SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY: July 27, 1942

SALARY: CAP 11 - \$4300

OFFICE OF PREFERENCE: (1) Washington, D.C. (2) Philadelphia

EXAMINATION: Set #13 - 97.5

SAC Fletcher:

This Agent makes a very good personal appearance. He is of average height and build, mature, and has a good business-like approach. He has demonstrated above average resourcefulness and initiative in handling his assignments. He has developed good investigative technique and has exhibited a good amount of aggressiveness and confidence. He has a good attitude, is interested in his work, and his production is somewhat above average.

Rating: Excellent.

Inspector Gurnea:

This Agent has a pleasant and agreeable personality. Although his facial features are somewhat youthful, his demeanor is such that he leaves the impression of maturity. Wannall is classified as an Agent, however he has had accounting experience and has worked on War Fraud cases in the Philadelphia office, and is now assigned to Communist work. He is aggressive and businesslike and should develop into an excellent Agent. He may have latent supervisory ability.

Inspection Report
Philadelphia Office
Inspector Gurnea
March 14, 1946
(Interviewed by Special Agent Obenshain)

3 APR 1946
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 28, 1946, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~CASH~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Gertrude C. Wannall Address 40 Room 5256 Dept. of Just Bldg
Relationship Wife Dated 2-27-46

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Gertrude C. Wannall Address 40 Room 5256 Dept of Just Bldg
Relationship Wife Dated 2-27-46

Very truly yours, ⁸²NOT

W. Raymond Wannall
Special Agent

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 30, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK ~~MONETARY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Gertrude C. Wannall Address 95256 Dept. of Justice Bldg, Wash, D.C.
Relationship Wife Dated July 23, 1945

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Gertrude C. Wannall Address 95256 Dept. of Justice Bldg, Wash, D.C.
Relationship Wife Dated July 23, 1945

Very truly yours,

W. Raymond Wannall
Special Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

No. _____

M W. Raymond Lannall, Jr.Date July 31 19 45

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau FBIDepartment ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒ Agent

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite []*

Remarks

Deduct 1 hrs. on 7-21-45

J. Edgar Hoover
***IMPORTANT:**

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.

6. (Bureau)

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 JUL 31 1945
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J. Lannall
 7-31-45

July 16, 1945

CONFIDENTIALSAC,
Philadelphia

RE:

~~WILLIAM MANNALL~~
SPECIAL AGENT

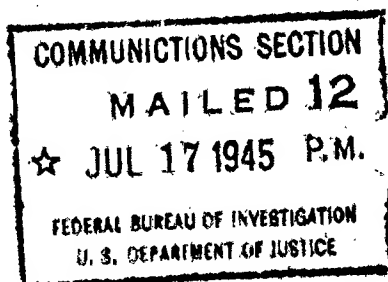
Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from July 2, to July 14, 1945.

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Very Good
Hip Shooting	96
Practical Pistol Course	94
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	84
Machine Gun	100

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.



Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc:

W. Raymond Mannall
Philadelphia

JUL 20 1945

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TRANSFER EFFICIENCY REPORT

W. RAYMOND WANNALL

JUNE 7, 1946

SPECIAL AGENT

This Special Agent has a very good approach, giving the impression of seriousness and sincerity. He dresses neatly, is always tidy about his person, and his appearance is very good. He appears to be physically fit, and I consider him capable of performing his duties in the course of the Bureau's work. He has shown a definite interest in the cases assigned to him and has displayed above-average initiative, industry, and aggressiveness. He has required progressively less supervision and shows a desire to accept responsibility.

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Agent Wannall has produced a volume of work considered somewhat above average, and his report writing and paper work generally have required only little supervision. Since the preparation of the last efficiency report, this Agent has worked exclusively on Communist investigations, devoting his time particularly to cases of Communist infiltration of veterans' organizations. He developed a good grasp of the problems and understanding of the work and personnel involved. He has substituted on technical surveillances during this period, but was not used exclusively in that capacity. He was also utilized on physical surveillances.

He has administered his own cases well and is believed to have latent administrative and supervisory ability.

He is rated EXCELLENT.

I have read this report:

wrw Employee's initials

L. V. Boardman
L. V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge *well*

JUN 20 1946

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of 6-7-46 based on performance during period from 4-1-46 to 6-7-46

W. RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.

SPECIAL AGENT - CAF 11 \$4300

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

V if adequate
- if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.
2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
 - a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
 - b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐

All others ☐

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- (8) Accuracy of final results.
- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- (11) Industry.
- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? (Yes or no))
- (14) Ability to organize his work.
- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- (16) Cooperativeness.
- (17) Initiative.
- (18) Resourcefulness.
- (19) Dependability.
- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) 
- (B) 
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Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

**Adjective
rating**

- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.
- Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.
- Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.
- Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.
- Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Adjective rating

Excellent	X
Very good	
Good	
Fair	
Unsatisfactory	

Rating
official **EXCELLENT**

Reviewing
official _____

I have read this report.
www Employee's initials

Rated by H. C. Noardman
(Signature of rating official)

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

6-7-46

(Signature of rating official)

(Title)

(Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

Report to employee

(Date)

(Adjective rating)



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
500 Widener Building
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania

June 11, 1946

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PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, Washington

Re: ⁰W. RAYMOND WANNALL, Jr.
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

There are forwarded herewith the following items referring to the above-named Agent who was recently transferred to your office:

1. Personnel File *det in file*
2. Leave Records *det in file*
3. Firearms and Scientific Training Record
4. Duplicate Property Record

Very truly yours,

L. V. Boardman
L. V. BOARDMAN, SAC

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Enclosures *[initials]*

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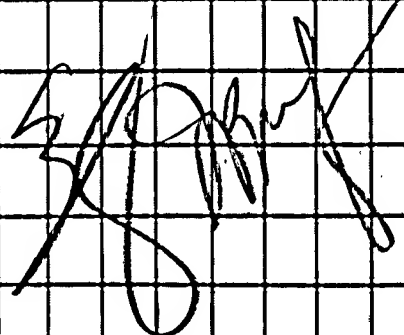
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 10, 1946

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field Office

SUBJECT: W. RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
Special Agent

This is to advise that the above named Special Agent arrived in this district at 5:35 P.M., June 9, 1946, on transfer from the Philadelphia Field Division and entered on duty in this office at 8:30 A.M., June 10, 1946.

Special Agent WANNALL is residing temporarily at 4505 Emerson Street, Hyattsville, Maryland, and his telephone number is WARfield 1246.

In the event of emergency Agent WANNALL has requested that his wife, Mrs. GERTRUDE C. WANNALL, of the same address, be notified.

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July 9, 1946

Local Board Number 2
Selective Service System
Jesup Blair House
Silver Spring, Maryland

RE:

WALTER RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
Order Number 2780

Gentlemen: I want to advise you that the needs of this service make it necessary to transfer Special Agent

This information is furnished to you in order that your records will correctly reflect the principal place of employment of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

WRG:met

Prepared by
Checked by
Filed by

August 28, 1946

Walter
Mr. W. Raymond Hannall, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hannall:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$4902.00 per annum to \$5152.80 per annum in Grade CAF 11, effective September 22, 1946.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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CC: SAC, Washington Field
CCO-Selective Service
Movement Section
Mr. Edwards, EOD 7-27-42

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WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

August 28, 1946

Prepared by: *eb*

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Name : **MR. W. RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.**
Mr. W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.

Nature Of Action : **PERIODIC PAY INCREASE**

Effective : **September 22, 1946**

NO. **FBI 12637 12837**

CIVIL SERVICE OR
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	
Grade	CAP 11	CAP 11
Salary	\$4902	\$5152.80
Bureau or Division		
Headquarters		
Appropriations	DAV, FBI (Nat. Def.)	
Departmental Or Field	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPT. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPT. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD

NATURE OF POSITION

a NEW

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b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

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c VICE

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REMARKS: **From. under auto. From Bill, Public Law 100 as amended 6-30-45. Prom. from CAP 10 \$3500 to CAP 11, \$3700 eff. 3-16-45. HSI to \$4300 eff. 7-1-45; HSI to \$4902 eff. 7-1-46.**

DATE OF OATH

DATE OF BIRTH

11 SEP 6 1946

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W. RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
Special Agent
Special Efficiency Report

This is a special efficiency report being submitted in accordance with the Bureau's instructions.

This Agent presents a very good personal appearance and dresses neatly and in good taste. He has a good personality.

Agent WANNALL has been assigned to the Washington Field Division since June, 1946, during which time he has been engaged in investigations relating to Russian espionage and security matters. He approaches his work with a good deal of interest and enthusiasm, and is capable of handling a better than the average volume. His investigations have indicated that he is possessed of a better than average degree of initiative and aggressiveness. He performs his work with a minimum degree of supervision and has shown himself to be able to operate on his own responsibility. His reports are well prepared and indicate that he organizes and plans his work well. He is rated as a very good dictator. Agent WANNALL is qualified in the use of the Bureau's firearms and is qualified to engage in dangerous investigations. He has performed considerable surveillance work and in this regard he has shown himself to be above the average. There has been no opportunity to observe this Agent in an administrative or supervisory capacity; however, from the manner in which he handles his assignments and accepts responsibility, it is believed that he is possessed of latent administrative ability.

On the basis of the work performed by this Agent, I consider him as being entitled to a rating of EXCELLENT.

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of 1/20/47 based on performance during period from 6/8/46 to 1/20/47

W. RAYMOND WANNALL, JR. SPECIAL AGENT CAF 11 \$5152.80
(Name of employee) (Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Division
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate - if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- (A) -----
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STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.	Excellent	Rating official <u>EXCELLENT</u>
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.	Very good	Reviewing official _____
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge January 20, 1947
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

Classified by: *[initials]*
Declassified by: *[initials]*
Date: *[initials]*

February 6, 1947

Mr. W. Raymond Hannell, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hannell:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, \$5152.80 per annum in Grade CAF 11, to the position of Special Agent, \$5905.20 per annum in Grade CAF 12, effective February 3, 1947.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC, Washington
Movement Section
Selective Service
Mr. Edwards

JW:mam

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
FEB 11 1947
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MR. W. RAYMOND WADSWORTH, JR.

Mr. W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.
PROMOTION

Prepared by: eb
Checked by:
Filed by: *[Signature]*

Date February 3, 1947

Personnel Action Number
F.B.I. #0027 20027

Legal Authority

Effective - February 3, 1947

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	same
Grade	CAP 11	CAP 12
Salary	\$5152.80	\$5905.20
Division and Section Headquarters		
Appropriations	S & E, F.B.I. (Natl. Def.)	S & E, F.B.I. (Natl. Def.)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 30-47

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: REALLOCATIONS

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Attached is a list of Special Agents in Grade CAF 11 who are eligible for reassignment to Grade CAF 12.

Their Special Agents in Charge have advised they are all developing satisfactorily and there appears to be nothing which would warrant considering them unfavorably for reallocation.

It is recommended they be reallocated to Grade CAF 12, \$5905.20 per annum, effective 2-3-47.

JEE:dsb

W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.

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6 MAR 13 1947

The following Special Agents in Grade CAF 11 are to be reallocated to Grade CAF 12, effective 2-3-47.

NAME	EOD	RATING	DIVISION	GRADE FROM AND TO
		EXCELLENT	Chicago	CAF 11, \$5152.80 CAF 12, \$5905.20
	"		Detroit	CAF 11, \$5403.60 CAF 12, \$5905.20
	"		Norfolk	CAF 11, \$5152.80 CAF 12, \$5905.20
	"		Seattle	"
	"		San Diego	"
	"		Buffalo	"
	"		Boston	"
	"		New York	"
	"		Omaha	"
	"		St. Paul	"
	"		New York	"
	"		Houston	"
	"		Boston	"
	"		Houston	"
	"		Los Angeles	"
	"		San Francisco	"
	"		Baltimore	"
	"		New York	"
	"		New York	"
	"		San Francisco	"
Wannall, W. Raymond, Jr.	7-27-42	SA	Washington Field	"
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AFFIDAVIT

STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Justice Department
(Dept. or Estab.)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Bureau or Office)

Washington Field Office
(Place of Employment)

I, W. Raymond Wannall, Jr., do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.
(Signature of employee or appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1946

at Washington, District, State of Columbia.

Marguerite L. McManus
(Signature of Officer)

Notary Public

(Title)

[SEAL]

(Not needed where none available)

NOTE: Any officer or employee of a department or establishment who is designated in writing by the head thereof to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States ***and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law."

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 2, 1946.

CIRCULAR NO. 3959

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Subject: Affidavit regarding membership in organizations which assert the right to strike against the Government.

Appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1947 provide that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States. It is provided that for the purpose of this legislation an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this law engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States and is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

All employees must execute the affidavit on the other side of this circular. When you have signed the affidavit it should be returned promptly to your immediate supervisor who will forward it, through regular channels (for noting against payroll records) to the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

Certifying Officers shall not release salary checks until this affidavit has been prepared and forwarded.



S. A. ANDRETTA
Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General



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Trotter, C. Lester



Wannall, W. R.



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It is noted that several of the agents in the Washington Field Office have been on surveillance work and plants and did not dictate during the period of this inspection, therefore, no dictation rating could be given to them.

It is noted that the ratings above reflect a very desirable condition, all agents receiving either "excellent" or "very good". You should continue to closely supervise the dictation of Special Agents.

Explanation: This will be done:

Inspection Report
Washington Field Office
Inspector Guy Hottel
September 23, 1946

W. RAYMOND WANNALL /

SPECIAL AGENT

EOD:

JULY 27, 1942

SALARY:

\$5152.80

OFFICE OF PREFERENCE:

Washington, D. C.
Baltimore
Philadelphia

INSPECTOR GUY HOTTEL:

Agent Wannall has been assisting in the investigation of Russian espionage and related cases, and has conducted numerous physical surveillances. He is discreet, uses initiative, and readily assumes responsibility. He works in harmony with others and appears to be interested in his assignments. He is qualified in all firearms.

STATUS:

EXCELLENT

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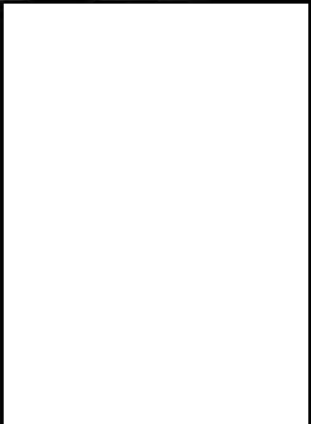
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Washington Field Division
September 23, 1946

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AGENTS' ABILITY TO DICTATE

Inspector Gurnea:

The following tabulation reflects the rating and comments of the stenographers with reference to the agents' ability to dictate. Each stenographer was requested to submit for each agent from whom she had taken dictation an adjective rating of excellent, very good, good, fair, or unsatisfactory. The ratings were given a numeral 1 for excellent, 2 for very good, 3 for good, etc. Thus, an agent receiving a numerical rating 1 was collectively considered by the stenographers as being an excellent dictator. An agent receiving a numerical rating 1.5 was rated halfway between very good and excellent, etc. The comments as reflected in this tabulation are also the collective and summarized comments of the stenographers.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMERICAL RATING</u>	<u>NO. OF STENOGRAPHERS WHO RATED</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
	2.92	13	Facts are not well-marshalled.
	2.13	15	-----
	2.09	21	-----
	1	1	-----
	1.76	17	Could dictate more rapidly.

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Inspection Report
Philadelphia Office
Inspector Gurnea
March 12, 1946

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMERICAL RATING</u>	<u>NO. OF STENOGRAPHERS WHO RATED</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
	1.5	14	-----
	1.75	4	-----
	2.60	5	Enunciation poor.
	2.40	10	Should speak more clearly; spell proper names.
	2.67	15	Makes many inserts and corrections.
	2.06	16	Should speak more clearly
	2.74	9	Work is not well-prepared. Should give more attention to administrative details.
	1	1	-----
	2.71	17	Enunciation is poor. Too rapid at times. Does not always spell proper names. Should give more attention to administrative details.
	3	1	-----
	1.67	3	-----
	1.29	14	-----
	1.63	16	-----
	2.60	10	Dictation could be more rapid

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMERICAL RATING</u>	<u>NO. OF STENOGRAPHERS WHO RATED</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
	2	5	-----
	Has not dictated		
	3.21	14	Dictates too slowly, Facts not well-marshalled, Makes inserts. Enunciation poor (has a slight lisp).
	2.06	16	-----
	1.44	23	-----
	1.69	16	-----
	2.08	13	Could dictate more rapidly and improve enunciation.
	2.33	3	-----
	1.79	19	-----
	3.1	20	Makes many inserts and corrections. Sentence construction poor. Facts are not well-marshalled.
	2.11	18	Dictation could be more rapid
	1.94	17	Makes inserts frequently. Enunciation could be improved.
	2.6	5	-----
	Has not dictated		
	2.14	14	-----

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMERICAL RATING</u>	<u>NO. OF STENOGRAPHERS WHO RATED</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
	2.13	15	Does not always spell proper names.
	1.83	6	Enunciation is poor.
	1.94	17	-----
	2.77	13	Enunciation could be improved.
	1	3	-----
	Has not dictated		
	2.09	24	Sentence construction could be improved.
	2.13	8	-----
	2.43	21	Dictation is too rapid. Enunciation could be improved.
	2	12	-----
	1.64	14	-----
	2.50	6	Enunciation could be improved
	2.50	5	-----
	1.89	9	-----
2	2	-----	
2.5	2	-----	

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMERICAL RATING</u>	<u>NO. OF STENOGRAPHERS WHO RATED</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
	1.83	6	Should speak more distinctly.
	2.35	23	Dictation is too slow. Facts are not well-marshalled. Stenographer has to make inserts and corrections.
	2.65	17	Dictation is slow. Enunciation could be improved.
	Has not dictated		
	1.75	4	-----
	2.24	21	Makes inserts and corrections. Dictation is too slow.
	1.5	6	Dictation is not always prepared. b6
	2	11	Enunciation could be improved.
	1.63	11	Dictation is too rapid.
	1.69	16	Dictation could be more rapid. Enunciation could be improved.
	1.63	11	-----
	2	1	-----
	2	19	Sentence construction could be improved.
	2.85	20	Dictation is entirely too fast at times. Enunciation and sentence construction are poor. Makes corrections.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMERICAL RATING</u>	<u>NO. OF STENOGRAPHERS WHO RATED</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
	2.20	10	-----
	2.15	20	Enunciation could be improved.
	1.40	15	-----
	3	1	-----
	2	4	Speaks in too low a tone of voice
	2.07	15	-----
	1.92	13	-----
	2	3	-----
	1.47	17	-----
	1.96	23	Makes frequent corrections.
	1.67	18	-----
	2.25	4	-----
	2.20	5	-----
	2.13	15	-----
	1.82	11	-----
	1.54	13	-----

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMERICAL RATING</u>	<u>NO. OF STENOGRAPHERS WHO RATED</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
	3	13	Dictation is too slow. Facts are not well-marshalled; enunciation could be improved. Makes numerous corrections.
	2.26	19	Dictation is too fast at times. Does not spell names. Uses incorrect grammar.
	2.33	9	-----
	2.71	7	-----
	2	2	-----
	2.08	13	Dictation is too slow.
	2	2	-----
	2.80	10	Dictation is too slow, Facts are not well-marshalled. Should give more attention to details.
	2.72	18	Dictation is too slow. Requests administrative details.
	1.09	11	-----
	1.50	27	-----
	1.86	7	-----
	2.08	12	-----
	2.20	10	Dictation is not always well-prepared. Vague about administrative details.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMERICAL NO. OF STENOGRAPHING RATING</u>	<u>PHERS WHO RATED</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
	2.12	17	-----
	2.14	14	-----
	2.38	38	Dictation is too fast at time:
	2.07	14	-----
	1	1	-----
	1.39	23	-----
	2.28	18	Uncertain as to administrative details. Sentence structure is not good.
	1.79	19	Enunciation could be improved
	2.84	19	Makes many corrections. Dictation is too slow. Facts are not well-marshalled. Dictation could be improved.
	2.20	20	-----
	1.73	11	-----
	1.50	2	-----
	1.15	20	Is not always considerate of the stenographer.
1	1	-----	

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMERICAL RATING</u>	<u>NO. OF STENOGRAPHERS WHO RATED</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
	1.33	9	-----
	1.69	13	-----
	1	1	-----
	2.43	7	Uncertain as to administrative details.
	2	1	-----
	2	6	-----
	2.80	15	Dictation is too rapid. Does not spell proper names, Requests stenographer to look up administrative details.
	1.50	18	-----
	1.52	21	-----
WANNALL, W. RAYMOND	1.81	17	-----
	Has not dictated		
	1.36	25	Enunciation could be improved.
	2.94	18	Sentence structure could be improved. Dictation should be more rapid. Diction could be improved.

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These comments and the stenographers' ratings should be called to the attention of the agents to enable them to increase their efficiency in dictation.

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AGENTS' ABILITY TO DICTATE (cont'd)

SAC Fletcher:

Your instructions will be followed. One of the subjects that will be handled at the next quarterly Special Agents conference will be one relating to proper dictation.

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W. RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.
Special Agent
Annual Efficiency Report

The comments set forth in the Special Efficiency Report submitted regarding this Agent on January 20, 1947, still apply and I have no further comments to add at this time.

I consider this Agent as being entitled to a rating of GOOD in his present grade.

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ANNUAL
REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (XX) SPECIAL { }
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD { }

As of March 31, 1947 based on performance during period from 4/1/46 to 3/31/47

W. RAYMOND WANNALL, JR. SPECIAL AGENT CAF 12
(Name of employee) (Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Division
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED
Ability to direct and lead a group of
(A) Agents on raids and dangerous assignments.
(B)
(C) Capability for additional responsibility.

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.	Excellent	Rating official <u>GOOD</u>
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.	Very good	Reviewing official <u>2</u>
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Unsatisfactory	
Rated by <u>[Signature]</u> Special Agent in Charge (Signature of rating official) (Title)		March 31, 1947 (Date)
Reviewed by <u>[Signature]</u> Assistant Director, (Signature of reviewing official) (Title)		APR 17 1947 (Date)
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ (Date)	Report to employee _____ (Adjective rating)	

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 20, 1947

FROM : Guy Mettel, SAC, Washington, Field

SUBJECT: POLICE INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL

In accordance with instructions contained in Bureau letter dated March 13, 1947, the following Special Agents are recommended as candidates for Police Instructors School:

W. Raymond Wamall, Jr.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 26, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT W. RAYMOND WANNALL

This is to advise that a [redacted] was born to
Special Agent and Mrs. W. Raymond Wannall on [redacted].
The baby is to be named [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓
 FROM : J. P. MOHR
 W. Raymond
 SUBJECT: ~~WALTER R. WANNALL, JR.~~
 Special Agent
 Washington Field Office

DATE: 7/14/47

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Clegg ✓
 Mr. Glavin ✓
 Mr. Ladd ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tracy ✓
 Mr. Carson ✓
 Mr. Egan ✓
 Mr. Gurnea ✓
 Mr. Harbo ✓
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Pennington ✓
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
 Tele. Room ✓
 Mr. Nease ✓
 Miss Holmes ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

Special Agent Wannall entered on duty as a Special Agent on July 27, 1942 and is presently in Grade CAF 12, \$5905.20 per annum.

He is 29, married and has two children. He has a Certificate from the American Institute of Banking and an LLB Degree from Columbus University and attended George Washington University. He is a legal resident of Takoma Park, Maryland. He has an excellent background in Communist and Russian espionage investigations and according to SAC Hottel would make a very good Supervisor at the Seat of Government.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Special Agent Wannall be transferred to the Internal Security Section of the Security Division as a Supervisor.

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July 1, 1947

Jack K. ...

Mr. W. Raymond Wannall
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wannall:

I would like to take
this opportunity to offer you
and Mrs. Wannall my hearty con-
gratulations on the arrival of
your [redacted]

It is my sincere
wish that your [redacted]'s
future be filled with good
health and happiness.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: SAC, Washington Field Office

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Mr. Tolson	
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W. RAYMOND WANNALL, Jr.
Special Agent
Special Efficiency Report

Transfer report

This agent has a very affable and pleasing personality, dresses neatly in good taste, and presents a very good personal appearance.

During the period of this report, Agent WANNALL has been engaged in investigations relating to Russian espionage and security matters. He is an aggressive and enthusiastic worker. He performs a better than average volume of work, handles his assignments in an intelligent and expeditious manner, shows good judgment, and is able to operate well on his own initiative. His work requires a minimum of supervision.

He has exhibited an ability to quickly grasp complex investigations and the reports prepared by him show he organizes and plans his work well. He is rated as a very good dictator.

He has engaged in a good number of physical surveillances and has exhibited ability to perform very capably in such assignments. He has qualified in the use of Bureau firearms, and I consider him as being available for use on dangerous assignments.

He has a friendly and cooperative attitude and gets along well with other employees. He has not had occasion to perform administrative or supervisory duties; however, the manner in which he handles his assignments indicates he has some latent ability along these lines.

I consider this agent as being entitled to a rating of excellent in his grade.

W.R.W.
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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: ()
REGULAR () SPECIAL (XXXX)
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of July 23, 1947 based on performance during period from April 1, 1947 to July 23, 1947

W. RAYMOND WANNALL, Jr.

SPECIAL AGENT CAF 12

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Division

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

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V if adequate		
- if weak		
+ if outstanding		

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| ----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | ----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.	Excellent	Rating official <u>EXCELLENT</u>
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.	Good	Reviewing official -----
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge July 23, 1947
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employees _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 15, 1947, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Gertrude B. Wannall Address 921 Haddon Dr., Takoma Park, Md.
Relationship Wife Dated July 15, 1947

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Gertrude B. Wannall Address 921 Haddon Dr., Takoma Park, Md.
Relationship Wife Dated July 15, 1947

Very truly yours,

W. Raymond Wannall
Special Agent

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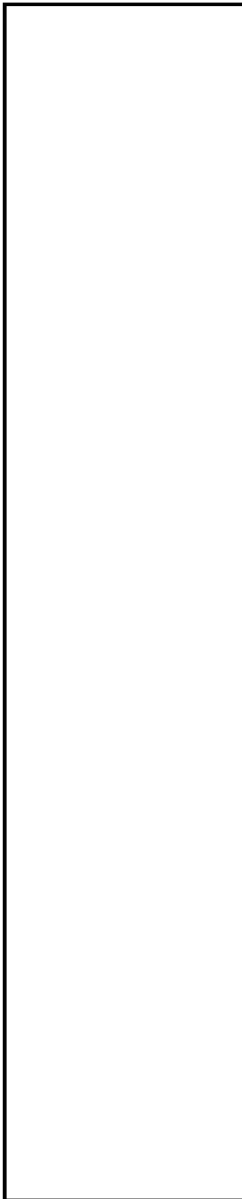
Re: DICTATION ABILITY OF SPECIAL AGENTS

Delinquency: During the course of the inspection of the Washington Field Office, the stenographers rated the dictation ability of the agents assigned to this office, with the following results:

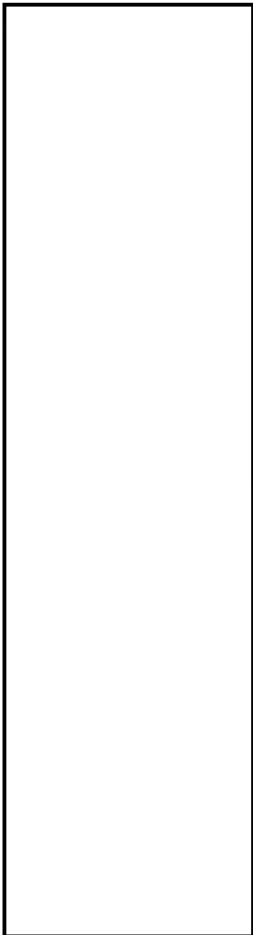
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It is noted that three of the agents received a rating of "Good". The delinquencies of these agents should be discussed with them and they should be afforded appropriate training and instruction in order to improve their dictation.

Explanation: Comments of the stenographic personnel regarding the specific delinquencies of these agents will be obtained and appropriate instructive measures will be taken.

Inspection Report
Washington Field Office
Inspector Guy Hottel
May 13, 1947

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.
July 24, 1947

W. H. Wood
6/24/47

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Director - F. B. I.

Re: W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Let me know
There are being transmitted herewith the Field personnel file, *Det in Pass* leave record, and firearms' card of Special Agent W. RAYMOND WANNALL, Jr., who reported to the Seat of Government today under transfer from the Washington Field Division.

Also forwarded at this time is the transfer efficiency report prepared by me on this Agent.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE CHIEF CLERK

DATE: July 24, 1947

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DML*SUBJECT: W. RAYMOND WANNALL, JR., SPECIAL AGENT
EOD 7-27-42, CAF 12 \$5905.20

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

The above captioned individual reported to the Security Division on July 24, 1947, and has been assigned to supervisory duties in the Internal Security Section, Room 1736, Extension 2158.

cc - Mr. Tamm

Mr. Nease

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Communications

Mr. Coyne

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W. Nease

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W. RAYMOND WANNALL, JR.

This efficiency report is being submitted in the light of the transfer of the captioned employee from the field to supervisory duties in the Internal Security Section, which duties commenced on July 24, 1947.

Mr. Wannall is a clean cut, intelligent, conscientious and sincere Bureau employee. Mr. Wannall has applied himself assiduously and well to his assigned duties and he has made very commendable progress since assuming his new responsibilities as a Bureau Supervisor.

Since his assignment to the Internal Security Section, Mr. Wannall has worked in the Memo Unit where he received very valuable experience in the handling of varied types of work, and he is now assigned to the desk handling Communist Infiltration of Foreign Nationality Groups.

Mr. Wannall has devoted a considerable amount of voluntary overtime to his job in an effort to learn as much as possible about his work and in an endeavor to turn his work out in a complete and accurate fashion. He has been very successful in this regard and he has demonstrated by his work to date that he is above average as compared with other new Supervisors entering on duty in the Internal Security Section.

As a new Bureau Supervisor, Mr. Wannall is entitled to the adjective rating of Very Good.

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL (X)
PROBATIONAL ()

As of September 5, 1947 based on performance during period from July 24, 1947 to September 5, 1947

W. Raymond Wannall, Jr. Special Agent, CAF-12
(Name of employee) (Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Security Division, Internal Security Section
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate - if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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Rated by Joseph P. Coyne Chief of Section September 5, 1947
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] Assistant Director September 5, 1947
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

Prepared by:
Checked by: *JA*
Filed by:

SAC, Washington

August 11, 1947

Director, FBI

Mr. C. Lester Trotter
Mr. W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.

In connection with the recent transfers of the above Special Agents to the Seat of Government, it is requested that you transmit their field personnel files to this office immediately.

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WATKINS INVESTIGATE YELLOW

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. [unclear] _____

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OF SPECIAL AGENT W. B. Wannall

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd *DL*

FROM : J. P. Coyne *JPC*

SUBJECT: Special Agent W. Raymond Wennall *0*

Call: 9:00 A.M.

DATE: September 11, 1947

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

The captioned Supervisor called me at the above time and advised that his father died last night at Hyattsville, Maryland, after undergoing a series of operations during the course of the past several days.

It is suggested that a letter of condolence be directed to Mr. Wennall.

JPC:EW

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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NAME WANNALL, W. Raymond AGE 29 YEARS, 5 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) D. C. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: M NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2
FAMILY HISTORY Father died as result of operation followed by
peritonitis
Mother living F. M. diabetes.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY tonsil operation about 1925. Jandice
at 5 yrs.

HEAD AND FACE

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) n

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 40, corrected to 20/ 20

LT. 20/ 30, corrected to 20/ 20

COLOR PERCEPTION n

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE n

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

MISSING TEETH

NONVITAL TEETH

PERIAPICAL DISEASE

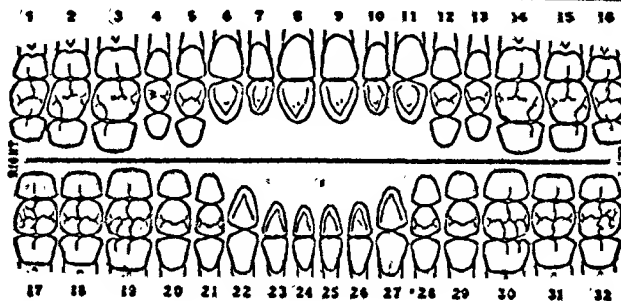
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PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES

DENTURES

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GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE

TEMPERATURE COMM 98.2 PULSIONS SEC 72

HEIGHT 70 AILED

WEIGHT 139

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS AMOUNT 4 AND CAUSE lost 20 lbs. 3 yrs

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS

NECK (abnormalities)

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet)

robust thin (Signature of Dental Officer)

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 35

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 67-98 998-91

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 29

Pigmented nevus, left knee, lateral aspect.

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n
35 mm x-ray neg.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 68 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 112
AFTER EXERCISE 88 DIASTOLIC 68
THREE MINUTES AFTER n
CONDITION OF ARTERIES n CHARACTER OF PULSE reg
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.020 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n
SEROLOGICAL TESTS NEG. BLOOD TYPE n
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) n

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION n
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES n
DATE OF LAST COURSE n

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE n

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS 1. Underweight

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WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)
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FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) n

DATE OF EXAMINATION 12/5/47

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAYNo. **0 6826**M. **W. Raymond Mannick Wannall**Date **November 18, 1947**Title **Agent**

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau **FBI**Department ☒

Appropriation

Field ☐

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite ☐*

Remarks

Deduct 8 hours on November 15, 1947.**J. Edgar Hoover*****IMPORTANT:**

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.

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Form PR3 Revised (LWOP)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

No. _____

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M. W. Raymond Vannall, Jr.

Date September 30, 1947

Title **Agent**

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau **FBI**

Department ☒

Appropriation

Field ☐

Beginning

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Remarks

Deduct 8 hours on September 13, 1947.

J. Edgar Hoover

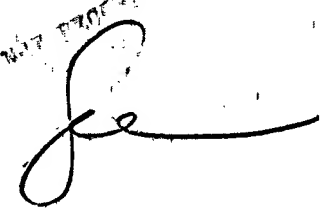
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September 15, 1947

Mr. W. Raymond Wannall, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wannall:

I have been advised of the passing of your
Father, and I would like to take this means to send
a word of comfort and understanding in your bereavement.

I realize that mere words have little solace
at a time such as this, but I do want you to know that
I sympathize with you deeply.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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cc: Mr. Ladd

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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WALTER R. WANNALL, JR.

Mr. Wannall has been assigned to the Internal Security Section since July 24, 1947. For a considerable period of time he has been performing duties on the Foreign Nationality Desk. He is responsible for the handling of foreign intelligence, espionage and nationality group activity relating to Western European and Near Eastern groups.

Mr. Wannall presents an excellent appearance. He is a loyal, intelligent and extremely industrious employee. He applies himself assiduously and well to his assigned duties and he has made outstanding progress since assuming responsibilities as a Bureau Supervisor. Although he is a comparatively new Supervisor, his work requires an absolute minimum of supervision and his performance has been eminently satisfactory in every respect.

Status: Excellent

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of March 31, 1948 based on performance during period from July 24, 1947 to March 31, 1948

Walter R. Wannall, Jr.

(Name of employee)

Special Agent, CAF-12

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Security Division, Internal Security Section

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
✓ if adequate	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- if weak	2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.	All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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- ± (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- ± (7) Accuracy of operations.
- ± (8) Accuracy of final results.
- ± (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- ± (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
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- (30) Ability to make decisions.
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Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Adjective
Rating

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Fair

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Adjective
Rating

Rating
official.. Excellent

Reviewing
official..

Rated by J. J. Baumgardner

(Signature of rating official)

Chief of Section

(Title)

March 31, 1948

(Date)

Reviewed by W. M. Ladd

(Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director

(Title)

March 31, 1948

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Report to employee

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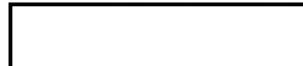
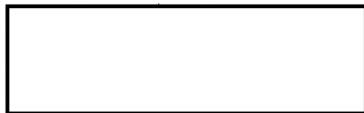
MR. TOLSON

4/3/48

H. H. CLEGG

TRAINING IN INSPECTION PROCEDURES

The following members of In-Service Class 34 received training in inspection procedures on March 31 and April 1, 1948:



(J. Raymond Marshall)

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All of these individuals are believed to be well qualified to assist on inspections.

JAC:ED

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MR. D. M. LADD

April 7, 1948

DIRECTOR, FBI

W. R. WANNALL

SPECIAL AGENT

GENERAL IN-SERVICE COURSE 3/22/48 TO 4/3/48

The above-named Special Agent attended the above General In-Service Training Course and attained the following grades:

Notebook	Excellent
Examination	95
Hip Shooting	90
Practical Pistol Course	91
Shotgun (Skeet)	15/25
.30 Rifle	76
Machine Gun	93
2 days Specialized Training in Inspectors' Aide Training	

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course have been recorded on Agent Wannall's field firearms training record card.

cc: SA W. R. Wannall
Security Division

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. CLEGG

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: INSPECTORS' AIDE TRAINING

DATE: 3/30/48

It is desired that the following Special Agents presently attending In-Service Training School be afforded Inspectors' Aide training:

J. E. Jones (ASAC)



W. R. Harrell

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 15, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

Cash

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Gertrude C. Wannall Address 921 Haddon Drive, Takoma Park, Md.
Relationship Wife Dated February 12, 1948

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Gertrude C. Wannall Address 921 Haddon Drive, Takoma Park, Md.
Relationship Wife Dated February 12, 1948

Very truly yours,

W. Raymond Wannall
Special Agent

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Mr. D. W. Ladd

March 1, 1948

F. J. Baumgardner

Reference is made to SAC Letter #27 dated February 17, 1948, which requested that a list of Special Agents be submitted who should be considered on a long range basis for development as Special Agents in Charge.

After careful consideration, there are set forth hereinafter the names of the Supervisors assigned to the Internal Security Section who it would appear at this time possess the qualifications which mark them as potential SAC material. Each of the men listed below has the personal appearance and has demonstrated sufficient administrative and executive ability to place them in a category of Special Agents who may be expected on a long range basis to develop into Special Agents in Charge.

Lish Whitson

This man makes a neat appearance. His work as a Supervisor has been outstanding. He possesses detailed knowledge of Bureau policies and has exhibited excellent judgment in applying these policies to the work handled by him.

E. H. Winterrowd

This man is tall, makes an exceptionally good appearance, meets people easily and uses good judgment at all times in the handling of his work. He is an excellent Supervisor and has exhibited that he possesses administrative ability.

Edward J. Powers

This man makes an exceptionally good personal appearance, has a very analytical mind and has demonstrated on numerous occasions that he possesses both administrative and executive ability.

J. L. Yeagley

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This man presents an excellent, mature appearance. He is intelligent, uses good judgment and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Arthur F. Lorton

APR 27 1948
This man presents an excellent personal appearance. He is friendly, meets people easily and is considerably above average in intelligence. He has been an outstanding Supervisor in every respect and has demonstrated that he possesses both administrative and executive ability.

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Mr. D. M. Ladd

Albert P. Clark

This man is tall, presents a very good personal appearance, is intelligent, ambitious and has demonstrated that he is an excellent Supervisor. He has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Emory M. Gregg

This man presents a neat appearance, meets people well and has demonstrated an unusual ability to organize and supervise the work assigned to him.

Joseph L. Schmit

This man presents an excellent personal appearance, is above average in intelligence and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

William V. Cleveland

This man presents a nice personal appearance. He has an unusual faculty for developing friends and meeting people easily. He possesses administrative ability and has been an excellent Supervisor.

Herman O. Bly

This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He is alert, aggressive and above average in intelligence. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

William A. Branigan

This man makes a very nice appearance. He is intelligent, industrious and has demonstrated that he has administrative ability.

Calvin B. Howard

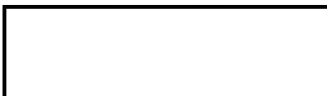
This man makes a very good personal appearance and is aggressive and intelligent. He has been a Supervisor both in the field and at the Seat of Government and has definitely demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He meets people easily, is aggressive, alert and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

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Mr. D. M. Ladd

Elbert T. Turner



This man makes a neat personal appearance, is aggressive, alert and has served as a Supervisor both in the field and at the Seat of Government. He very definitely possesses administrative ability.

This man makes a very good personal appearance. He has a very good personality, makes friends easily and meets people well. He has been an excellent Supervisor and possesses administrative ability.

Kline Weatherford

This man presents an excellent personal appearance. He is tall, has a friendly disposition and meets people well. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Marion E. Torrens

This man makes an excellent, mature appearance. He is friendly, meets people well and is alert, aggressive and intelligent. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability. b6

Walter R. Wannall

This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He is above average in intelligence, is industrious and aggressive. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

George H. Scatterday

This man makes a neat personal appearance, has a friendly disposition and meets people well. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Robert J. Lamphere



This man presents a neat personal appearance. He is conscientious and intelligent. He has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

This man makes a very good personal appearance and is above average in intelligence. He is extremely industrious and ambitious. He has been a Supervisor both in the field and at the Seat of Government and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Donald E. Moore

This man presents a very good personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people easily. Mr. Swartz is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people easily. He is an excellent Supervisor and possesses administrative ability.

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This man makes an excellent personal appearance and is intelligent and industrious. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He is intelligent, industrious and aggressive. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

This man makes a very good personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people well. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

James H. Merritt

This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He is intelligent, alert, industrious and ambitious. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

E. Hyatt Mossburg

This man makes a nice personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people easily. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Joseph J. Meehan

This man makes a nice personal appearance. He is industrious, alert and intelligent. He has had considerable experience both in the field and at the Seat of Government. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

William C. Sullivan

This man presents a neat personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people easily. He is above average in intelligence and is an excellent Supervisor. He has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Joseph D. Donohue

This man makes a very good personal appearance. He is alert and industrious and is an excellent Supervisor. He has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Robert A. Collier

This man presents a very good personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people easily. He is intelligent, alert and aggressive. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

James E. Milnes

This man makes a very good personal appearance. He is alert, aggressive and ambitious. He is industrious and is an excellent Supervisor. He has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

WALTER R. WANNALL, JR.

SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY:

July 27, 1942

SALARY:

\$5905.20

OFFICE PREFERENCE:

D. M. LADD:

Mr. Wannall has been assigned to the Internal Security Section since July 24, 1947. He is currently performing work on the foreign nationality desk responsible for the handling of foreign intelligence, espionage, and nationality group activity relating to Western European and Near Eastern groups. Mr. Wannall is a clean-cut, intelligent, conscientious and sincere Bureau employee. He applies himself assiduously and well to his assigned duties and he has made considerable progress since assuming his responsibilities as a Bureau Supervisor. His services as a Bureau Supervisor have been entirely satisfactory to date.

Excellent

INSPECTOR R. T. HARBO:

This man makes an excellent appearance, seems very enthusiastic and interested in his work. He received an average dictation rating of excellent from 21 stenographers. He had no special problems and seems to be progressing satisfactorily.

Inspection Report
Security Division
Internal Security Unit
Inspector Harbo
February 3, 1948
(A. E. Leonard)

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Filed by:

August 5, 1948

Mr. W. Raymond Hannall, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hannall:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$6235.20 per annum to \$6474.60 per annum in Grade CAF 12, effective August 8, 1948.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Miss Gandy

SAC, Washington Field

Movement

R. J. E.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
MR. W. RAYMOND MARSHALL, JR.
MR. W. RAYMOND MARSHALL, SR.
PERIODIC PAY INCREASE

Nature
of Action

Date
August 11, 1948
Personnel Action Number
F. B. I. - 210150-1015
Legal Authority

August 8, 1948

Effective

Position

FROM
Special Agent

TO

Grade

CAP 12
\$6235.20

BRIG
\$6474.60

Salary

Division

and

Section

Headquarters

Appropriations

S & E, F.B.I.

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Departmental
or Field

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NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE

b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

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Date of Birth

Date of Oath

REMARKS

From. under the Auto. Prom. Bill, Publ. Law
#780 as amended Aug 6-10-45. From. under the
same Bill from CAP 11 \$5182.00 to CAP 12, \$5905.20
eff. 2-1-47. BAI to \$6235.20 eff. 7-11-48. Last
* efficiency rating - EXCELLENT.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd
 FROM : E. B. Fletcher
 SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT W. R. WANNALL

DATE: Nov. 19, 1948

Time of call 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Reference is made to my memorandum regarding the call at 12:35 p.m. this date from Wannall.

At 3:30 p.m., SA Wannall phoned Supervisor Lish Whitson and advised that all of the members of his family with the exception of his mother had been released from the hospital although the doctors had not finished developing and examining the x-ray photographs which had been made. Mrs. Rebecca L. Wannall, his mother, is still in the hospital. She is suffering from a broken finger, a possible fractured kneecap and badly cut head. There has been no finding made as yet regarding a possible skull fracture.

Wannall stated that he had been advised that his wife had seen the truck coming down the hill toward her and had ^{11 DEC 7 1948} ~~drilled~~ ^{rolled} over to the curb and come to a full stop before the impact.

Wannall stated that his car was completely demolished, the floorboard and the dash being pushed up to such a degree that his wife had to be lifted out of the car by-standers.

Wannall stated that he had taken the other members of his family home and was returning to the hospital to determine the results of the x-rays and final diagnosis of his mother's condition.

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LW:aop

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 Mother to remain in hosp. abt.
 5 weeks - Broken Hand & knee. Rest
 of family O.K. - Driver of other
 vehicle had insurance.
 file 3/26/49

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

FROM : H. B. Fletcher *pl*

SUBJECT: W. R. WANNALL
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: November 19, 1948

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

At 12:35, SA Wannall phoned Supervisor Lish Whitson from Casualty Hospital and stated that the accident to his car occurred on Branch Avenue, S. E. (not Piney Branch Road) between Denver and Erie Streets, when a sand and gravel truck privately owned and driven by [] (colored), [] Street, N. E., driving on the wrong side of the street, crashed head-on into his car.

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Sergeant [] of the Accident Investigation Squad, Metropolitan PD, is holding the driver.

The occupants of Wannall's car were his wife and two children, his sister and one child, and his mother. Wannall's mother, Mrs. Rebecca L. Wannall, may have received serious head injuries. All of the Wannall family who were in the car are undergoing X-rays at Casualty Hospital at this time.

Wannall has no idea as to the condition of his car because he has been at Casualty Hospital since he first received word of the accident.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : *HL* Mr. Ladd

FROM : H. B. Fletcher *HBF*

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT W. R. WANNALL

DATE: 11-19-48

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
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Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

This morning the wife, children, and mother-*Rebecca Wannall* of this supervisor were in an automobile accident on Piney Branch Road and were taken to Casualty Hospital. The extent of their injuries is not known. Mr. Wannall left for the hospital immediately.

As soon as details are obtained you will be advised.

*Mr. McKenney only
broken mother's injuries - has
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July 9, 1949

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Mr. Walter E. Hannall, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

*Delivered
7/11/49*

A review of the espionage investigation involving [redacted] which was assigned to you, has disclosed that a considerable delinquency existed in the submission of an investigative report and you delayed more than four months before following the field office which was delinquent. You are considered to have been negligent in this matter in not having followed the investigation more closely and required more prompt submission of investigative reports.

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You will be expected to eliminate any such delinquencies existing in cases under your supervision at your earliest possible opportunity. Should you fail to do so, further administrative action may result.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD
FROM : H. B. FLETCHER
SUBJECT: PERSONNEL ADVANCEMENT

DATE: December 14, 1948

W. RAYMOND WANNALL

Reference is made to SAC Letter #148, Series 1948, dated November 24, 1948, which instructs that a list of Special Agents who can be considered on a long range basis for development as Special Agents in Charge be submitted by December 15, 1948. The following are respectfully submitted at this time:

FREDERICK J. BAUMGARDNER

Mr. Baumgardner is a Section Chief handling the Internal Security Section of the Security Investigative Division. Up to a few months ago, he also, as said Section Chief, handled the Espionage Section. Prior to that time he was Number One Man serving as assistant to the Section Chief. He was a Supervisor prior to that time and as a result of the experience and the activities in which he participated he has an over-all knowledge of Bureau policies and operations. He is a hard worker, industrious, sincere and has demonstrated his ability to get along with others. He has demonstrated administrative ability in that he is capable of organizing the work of his section and balances his needs against the needs of the entire Division. He has consistently been given a rating of excellent.

WILLIAM V. CLEVELAND

Mr. Cleveland presently serves as Number One Man in the Internal Security Unit and for the past two months, during the illness of the Section Chief, he has actually served as Section Chief. He has handled the work properly, delinquencies have been avoided and he has the complete confidence of the personnel under his supervision and direction. He has had experience as a Supervisor, has had considerable field experience and has served in an administrative and executive capacity in the field. He knows Bureau policy and makes a practical application of policy, regulations and instructions. He has been consistently rated excellent in the performance of all duties assigned to him.

ROBERT W. WALL

Mr. Wall is presently serving as Section Chief of the Loyalty Section of the Security Investigative Division. In the past he made an excellent record in SIS work. As Section Chief he has been confronted with the problem of the Loyalty Program which involved establishing proper policy and the handling of a large volume of work with a minimum available time, and with absolute regard for accuracy and proper judgment on all occasions.

HBF:cmw

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Memo for Mr. Ladd

He has an above average personality and his suggestions are based on good judgment. They are properly thought out and he has demonstrated an above average over-all ability in administration, supervision and direction. He is rated excellent.

JOSEPH J. CASPER

Mr. Casper serves as the Number One Man in the Loyalty Section. Prior to the time he was made Number One Man he was a Supervisor in the Internal Security Unit where his work was regarded as decidedly above average so that he stands out among others whose performance was uniformly rated excellent. He is aggressive and forceful. He is very industrious and most conscientious and sincere; he would do his share under any and all circumstances. He can analyze problems and dig out the proper corrective measures and procedures to eliminate difficulties. His work has not been the subject of adverse criticism. He is rated excellent.

LISH WHITSON

Mr. Whitson serves as Section Chief of the Espionage Unit of the Security Investigative Division. He is completely capable and has an excellent background as an investigator in the Bureau. He has consistently proved his over-all ability. He is what might be described as a prodigious employee. He is the type of administrator who knows what is going on and his background and experience have given him an above average knowledge of policy, investigative procedures and practices. He is effective. He gets things done. He will work without any regard for personal convenience. He is enthusiastic, very sincere and an outstanding Bureau employee. He is rated excellent.

WILLIAM A. BRANIGAN

Mr. Branigan has served for a few months as the Number One Man in the Espionage Unit. In the past he has served as a Field Supervisor and as a Special Agent. He has developed rapidly. Though new to his position and new to assignment at the Bureau, he has demonstrated that he is properly qualified. He has the characteristics and qualities of leadership. He knows Bureau policy and instruction and applies them practically. He is a hard worker, very conscientious and demonstrates that he sincerely wants to do the job right. He is rated excellent.

VICTOR P. KEAY

For some time Mr. Keay has served as the Section Chief of the Atomic Energy-Liaison Unit of the Security Investigative Division. He knows what he is doing. He makes many practical suggestions and handles a large volume of work with a minimum of personnel. He has a knack of being aware of an over-all problem and he can apply and suggest procedures that will properly provide administration and direction to the solution of any problem. He makes ideas work. He is basically sound in theory and practice. He is easily rated excellent.

Memo for Mr. Ladd

ORRIN H. BARTLETT

Mr. Bartlett serves as Number One Man in the Atomic Energy-Liaison Unit. He has served in this position for some period of time. He has also had experience as Assistant Special Agent in Charge for a limited period of time. He handles administrative work in an easy manner. He has proven to be a capable substitute in the absence of the Section Chief. He is the type of employee who can apply policies, practices and instructions. If he has a weakness it is that he is not inclined to develop procedures and policies on his own initiative. He is consistently rated excellent in the performance of his duty.

S. WESLEY REYNOLDS

Mr. Reynolds is a Supervisor in the Atomic Energy-Liaison, who is assigned to liaison work, particularly with the Army. He is thoroughly grounded in Bureau policies. He has demonstrated perhaps more than any other Supervisor the ability to get along with people and to get his contacts to go along with him. He knows Bureau policy and applies it. He is properly forceful and aggressive. He is sound so that the people he must contact in the performance of his duties have inclination to agree with him with reference to any views or suggestions that he makes. He has the confidence of his fellow employees. They respect his ability. He has been outstanding in the work assigned to him.

RALPH R. ROACH

He is a Supervisor in the Atomic Energy-Liaison Unit and he particularly handles contacts with the State Department and the White House, which is indicative of his ability to handle himself. He has maintained and developed excellent relations with the State Department and the White House. He makes a good evaluation of matters handled by him. He is rated excellent.

CHARLES H. STANLEY

Mr. Stanley is a Supervisor in the Loyalty Unit and has had immediate supervision and direction of file review and the opening of cases in the Loyalty Section. He has had field experience as an administrator. His work in the Loyalty Unit has been decidedly above average. He has developed procedures and processes which have speeded up the work which was of large volume requiring accelerated attention. He has demonstrated the ability to be accurate. The huge volume of work handled by him and under his direction has been remarkably free of error. His results can be stated to be outstanding. When required he can take over the direction of other phases of the Loyalty Program and he has repeatedly done so to get rid of bottlenecks. He is very industrious and very sincere. He will do his share and more.

Memo for Mr. Ladd

NATHANIEL R. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson is a Supervisor in the Loyalty Section. He is described as one of the wheel-horses of the Loyalty Section. He is a hard worker and thinks clearly. He developed procedures and processes and he handles a large volume of work. He is above average in the establishment of policies. He secures and keeps the confidence of those who work with him. He is doing an above average job in a field where policies, practices and procedures had to be developed and applied practically. He is rated excellent.

KLINE WEATHERFORD

Mr. Weatherford is a Supervisor in the Internal Security Section and the desk handled by him relates principally to the substantive criminal violations coming within the Internal Security Section, such as treason and neutrality matters. His desk has given him an opportunity to know all policies and instructions applicable to Bureau work, both in the field of security and in the field of criminal investigation. He makes an above average personal appearance. He thinks clearly. He is forceful and gives direction to the matters coming under his supervision. He has the respect of his fellow employees and in no case has his work as a Supervisor in his present assignment been the subject of adverse criticism. He gets things done and keeps his work current. In manner, action and results he demonstrates competency.

EDWARD S. SANDERS

Mr. Sanders has served as a Supervisor in the Atomic Energy-Liaison Section and he has particularly handled correspondence with foreign police agencies and the remnants of the SIS work. As time permits he is assigned also to liaison matters with the Armed Forces. He makes an above average personal appearance and has demonstrated particularly through his liaison work his ability to meet with others and secure their cooperation. His supervision of foreign matters pertinent to his desk assignment reflects administrative ability. He is well grounded in Bureau policy and procedures and he has been utilized rather frequently in the over-all direction of the Atomic Energy-Liaison Unit in the absence of other assigned Section Heads and Assistant Section Heads. He has been uniformly rated excellent.

JOSEPH L. SCHMIDT

Mr. Schmidt is assigned as a Supervisor in the Internal Security Unit. He is frequently assigned as relief for the Assistant Section Chief when he is absent from his desk. He has a complete knowledge of Bureau policies and procedures. He exercises good judgment. He is completely developed at this time to serve as an Assistant Section Chief. It is

Memo for Mr. Ladd

customary to assign him matters of importance so that their accuracy and completeness is assured. He is regarded as one of the more competent Bureau Supervisors presently assigned at the Seat of Government. He easily attains and retains the rating of excellent.

GEORGE H. SCATTERDAY

Mr. Scatterday is assigned as a Supervisor in the Internal Security Unit. He particularly handles the supervision of front organizations of the Communist Party. He is thoroughly experienced, is practical, makes a good personal appearance, and is thoroughly grounded in policy and procedural matters. He is rated excellent in the performance of his duties, is regarded as completely competent and capable and is one of the more self-reliant Supervisors. He is a person who can be depended upon. His work is uniformly handled without adverse criticism.

DONALD E. MOORE

Mr. Moore is a Supervisor in the Internal Security Unit and he has an over-all knowledge of all work handled in that Unit. He is highly regarded for his accuracy and over-all ability. He is assigned particularly to handling special research matters. He makes an above average personal appearance, is conscientious, dependable and competent. He easily attains the rating of excellent.

[redacted] is assigned to the Internal Security Unit and is particularly assigned to matters dealing with infiltration of labor organizations on the part of the Communist Party. He makes an excellent personal appearance, exercises good judgment, and follows the matters assigned to him closely. He has an awareness of the methods and policies of the Bureau and applies them practically. He gets results. He has demonstrated that he is capable, sincere and dependable, and he has demonstrated leadership in handling his present assignment. He is rated excellent.

EARLL HUGO WINTERROWD

Mr. Winterrowd presently serves as your immediate assistant and was previously assigned for a long period of time to the preparation of the Communist Party, USA, Brief. He has an above average knowledge of policies and procedures and their application. He thinks clearly and he has demonstrated an ability to handle matters of a detailed and involved nature. His over-all capabilities indicate that he has possibilities for further development and advancement. He is rated excellent.

Memo for Mr. Ladd

JAMES E. MILNES

Mr. Milnes is assigned as a Supervisor in the Internal Security Unit and particularly serves as the night Supervisor from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. As night Supervisor he handles a great variety of matters on his own initiative and it has been particularly noted that he exercises good judgment. His work as night Supervisor is by its very nature handled without any immediate direction under normal circumstances and Special Agent Milnes has demonstrated his willingness to accept responsibility and to discharge those responsibilities properly. He has been an exceptional night Supervisor. He is rated excellent.

[redacted] is a Supervisor in the Internal Security Unit and is particularly assigned to matters dealing with labor. He makes a good personal appearance, has an above average personality and is accepted by all the personnel in the Section and his ability is recognized by his fellow employees. He is the type of person who is hard to fluster. He thinks clearly, logically and though comparatively new as a Bureau Supervisor, he has demonstrated the ability to adapt himself and do his work. He is doing very well in his present assignment. His past field experience is valuable to him and he is making the proper development. He is rated excellent.

JOSEPH J. MEEHAN

Mr. Meehan is a Supervisor in the Espionage Unit. He has had considerable experience as a Bureau Supervisor and in the field. He serves as Personnel Counselor for the Security Investigative Division which has given him the opportunity to demonstrate administrative and supervisory ability. He performs his supervisory duties properly, avoids delinquency and is the type of employee who can be relied upon to handle matters of particular importance. His rating is excellent.

W. RAYMOND WANNALL

Mr. Wannall is a Supervisor in the Espionage Unit. He has handled a variety of matters as a Supervisor, most of which have dealt with espionage since his assignment as a Supervisor. When necessary he has been utilized as an Assistant to the Section Chief to help clear up bottlenecks as they arise. He has an over-all knowledge of Bureau policies and procedures. He is practical, thinks clearly, is dependable and self-reliant. He is rated excellent.

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[redacted] is a Supervisor in the Espionage Unit. He is comparatively new in his Supervisory assignment. He has had considerable field experience. He is self-confident, mature in action and manner, and is very much inclined to work on his own initiative and responsibility. He is adaptable. I personally know that he can work well with others and can handle personnel. He gets things done efficiently. He is rated excellent.

EMORY M. GREGG

Mr. Gregg is a Supervisor in the Espionage Unit, and he is recognized as being more competent than the average. He works steadily, is industrious and is logical in his approach. He offers constructive suggestions as opposed to the type of personnel who ask questions as to procedures and methods. He is self-reliant, thinks clearly and is very much inclined to be practical.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to November 30, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Gertrude C. Wannall Address 921 Haddon Dr. Takoma Pk. Md.
Relationship Wife Dated November 29, 1948

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Gertrude C. Wannall Address 921 Haddon Dr. Takoma Pk. Md.
Relationship Wife Dated November 29, 1948

Very truly yours,

W. Raymond Wannall
Special Agent

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November 30, 1948

Honorable John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 24, 1948, containing your kind expressions concerning my family.

My mother was especially pleased when I showed your letter to her, and asked that I convey her appreciation. You may be interested to know that her condition is continuing to improve although, according to our physician, she will be confined to the hospital for a period of four to six weeks.

May I take this opportunity to tell you that my family and myself were quite concerned during your recent illness and are pleased now to learn of your recovery. We trust that it has been most complete.

Sincerely,

W. Raymond Wannall

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November 24, 1948

Mr. Walter R. Wannall, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wannall:

I have been advised of the accident involving your wife, children and mother, and I was sorry to learn of this.

It is hoped that your mother's progress along the road to recovery will be rapid, and that she will soon be at her home again. I want you to feel free to take whatever time away from the office that you desire to be with her.

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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DIRECTOR

cc: Mr. Ladd
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Mr. Tolson _____
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ANNUAL
REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved.
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ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of March 31, 1949 based on performance during period from April 1, 1948 to March 31, 1949

Walter R. Wannall, Jr.

Special Agent Grade CAF-12

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Div. 5, Security Investigative Division, Espionage Unit

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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- (2) Mechanical skill.
- + (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- + (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- + (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- + (8) Accuracy of final results.
- + (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- + (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- + (11) Industry.
- + (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- + (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes or no)
- + (14) Ability to organize his work.
- + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- + (16) Cooperativeness.
- + (17) Initiative.
- + (18) Resourcefulness.
- + (19) Dependability.
- + (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.
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Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Adjective
Rating

Excellent XX

Very Good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

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official

Excellent

Reviewing
official

Rated by Bush Whitson

(Signature of rating official)

Unit Chief

(Title)

3/31/49

(Date)

Reviewed by D. M. Kelly

(Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director

(Title)

3/31/49

(Date)

Rating approved by Efficiency Rating Committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

WALTER R. WANNALL, Jr.

Special Agent Walter R. Wannall, Jr., entered on duty with the Bureau July 27, 1942, and after serving in various field divisions was transferred to the Security Investigative Division at the Seat of Government and assigned to the Internal Security Section July 24, 1947. He was transferred to the Espionage Section July 1, 1948. He is in Grade CAF-12 at a salary of \$6,474.64.

Mr. Wannall is a clean-cut appearing, intelligent, conscientious and sincere employee. He has displayed initiative and resourcefulness in his assignments. His dictation and preparation of memoranda and letters have been eminently satisfactory. He has been able to supervise investigations involving complicated fact situations and discharges his responsibilities with a minimum of supervision.

Since his assignment to the Security Investigative Division he has been handling espionage and foreign intelligence matters. At the present time Mr. Wannall is supervising such matters emanating from the Near East (Palestine, Trans-Jordan, Israel, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Cyprus) as well as from Iran, Armenia, Egypt, Turkey, Bulgaria, and the area known historically as Macedonia. In his supervision of matters relating to Bulgarian intelligence in the United States and Israeli activities in the United States, Mr. Wannall has handled numerous delicate fact situations involving former and present high Government officials. He has approached the problems on his desk from a very practical standpoint and has exercised good judgment.

Mr. Wannall is capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and has no physical defects which would interfere with his participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms. He is available for special or general assignment wherever the Bureau might have need for his services. He has demonstrated definite administrative and supervisory ability and could be considered on a long-range basis for development as ASAC and SAC.

In his grade he is entitled to an adjective rating of excellent.

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THE DIRECTOR

6-27-47

W. M. Clegg

SUPERVISORS' DELINQUENCY - ESPIONAGE UNIT

There are attached hereto summary memoranda reflecting the individual delinquencies found on the desks of the Supervisors in the Espionage Unit listed below. There is also attached to each of these memoranda a personnel write-up prepared during the inspection, as well as the Annual Efficiency Report of each submitted by Mr. Ladd. The following Supervisors are included in these memoranda:



Thomas H. Davis, Jr.
A. J. Lashburn

W. R. [redacted]

[redacted]
W. N. [redacted]



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A review of these memoranda will reflect in most instances the delinquency was a failure to properly follow the Field. As reflected in the inspection report, the major delinquencies found during the inspection of the Espionage Unit were caused by administrative weaknesses and failure to provide sufficient personnel resulting in a failure to properly follow and supervise the activities of the Field. The Supervisors were overburdened and frequently off their desks for extended periods of time handling matters not related to the cases being supervised by them. Irrespective of this, it is not felt the Bureau can condone lax supervision and steps should have been taken to correct the administrative weaknesses found. It is, therefore, recommended that the Administrative Division be instructed to prepare letters to the above Supervisors calling their attention to the delinquencies and cautioning them that in the event additional delinquencies are found during a recheck of the Espionage Unit drastic administrative action will be taken.

Attachments

WMC: [redacted]

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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NAME: \ WANNALL, WALTER R. |

POSITION: SPECIAL AGENT

E.O.D. 7-27-42

SALARY: CAF-12, \$6,474.60

OFFICES OF PREFERENCE: (1) Washington, D. C.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR LADD:

See Annual Efficiency Rating for Wannall dated 3/31/49.

INSPECTOR GURNEA:

Mr. Wannall presents a good appearance and has an average personality. He handles himself very well during an interview and impresses one with his familiarity with the work on his desk. He exhibits enthusiasm and interest. Wannall states there is a considerable amount of delinquent work on his desk due to the handling of a special case, the preparation of a monograph and the review of cross-references when closing files. He advised since the first of the year his work has continued to become more delinquent. The monograph is nearly completed and should be submitted within the next few days.

The administrative memorandum on this desk reflects Wannall has been overburdened. Mr. Ladd advised in reply to the memorandum that he had been aware of this and considered the desk when requesting additional Supervisors. When additional Supervisors are assigned to the Espionage Unit, Wannall should be relieved of some of his work.

The stenographers rated him as Excellent in ability to dictate.

During the six-month period immediately preceding 3-1-49, he averaged 22 minutes a day overtime. During the calendar year 1948, he took 24 days, 2 hours Annual Leave and 3 days, 6 hours Sick Leave.

Wannall impressed me as being satisfactory and a good, average Supervisor.

Inspection Report
Security Division, Espionage Unit
Inspector Gurnea
Interviewed by: Inspector Gurnea
Date: 5/13/49

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 6-17-49

FROM : H. H. Clegg

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR W. R. WANNALL
DELINQUENCIES FOUND DURING INSPECTION**Security Inspection*

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

Supervisor Wannall was supervising Bureau file #65-58041, entitled " [redacted] with aliases; Espionage - R - French," and this matter was not followed up with the New York Office between April 22, 1948 and September 3, 1948. Wannall replied it was known that the New York Office had advised the Bureau all possible manpower was being applied during this period to Loyalty cases for the purpose of meeting dead lines. In view of the known situation in New York, Wannall states this case was evaluated and it was deemed necessary that other pressing Espionage matters be given preference. For these reasons he did not deem it desirable to follow the New York Office during the period indicated.

Wannall is presently supervising the Near Eastern-Bulgarian Desk. At the time of the inspection there were 98 pending cases on his desk, 27 of which dealt with organizations. He had an estimate of 32 days pending work on his desk. His tickler file was found to be bulky and steps should have been taken to review the file to provide for the destruction of unnecessary material at least once every 30 days.

Wannall's desk was overloaded which was known to Mr. Ladd who took the desk into consideration when requesting additional personnel. Wannall advised the closed ticklers will be kept at a minimum.

During a six-month period Wannall performed an average of 22 minutes a day overtime.

1 Enc. The stenographers rated him Excellent in ability to dictate.

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*Let to Wannall
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not very impressive.

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NEAR EASTERN-BULGARIAN DESK
Supervisor W. Raymond Mannall
Room 1734

Inspector Gurnea:

DESCRIPTION OF WORK HANDLED ON DESK

Supervisor Mannall has been assigned to the Near Eastern Desk since September 1947. Since August 1948, his assignments have included the handling of the following countries: Armenia, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Syria, Trans-Jordan, Turkey, Yemen, Saudi-Arabia and Aden. The bulk of work flowing across the desk deals with matters pertaining to Palestine and Bulgaria. The Supervisor estimates that approximately 75% of his time is taken up with Palestine matters.

Case Load

At the present time there are 98 pending cases assigned to this desk, 71 of which pertain to individuals and 27 dealing with organizations. In addition, the Supervisor reviews, correlates and disseminates information of a political, economic, military, diplomatic, security and intelligence nature to the State Department and interested intelligence agencies which activity necessitates the expenditure of approximately 5 man-days per month. The Supervisor estimates that 1 man-day per month is spent in the handling of special work not related to the general duties of his desk.

Current Work Delinquency

For some time past, the Supervisor has been occupied in the supervision of the preparation of a monograph covering the Soviet Satellite Nation of Bulgaria. Although the Washington Field Office is the office of origin and is actually preparing this summary, close coordination by the Bureau has required time-consuming effort on the part of the Supervisor. Since 2-28-49, more and more time has been devoted to this project and for the past week his entire time has been spent on this matter. The idea of monographs or summaries of this nature appears to be an excellent one since it represents the pooling of all of the Bureau's available information concerning the subject matter involved. Projects of this nature, however, involve serious inroads into the time of the Supervisor causing delinquencies to develop in his other work. As an illustration, there are set out below delinquency reports submitted by the Supervisor covering the past two weeks. As of 3-25-49, the following delinquency existed:

Inspection Report
Security Division
Inspector Gurnea
April 8, 1949

ACTIVE MATTERS

	<u>Number of Items</u>	<u>Oldest Date</u>
Outside Communications	3	3-14-49
Field Communications	14	3-4-49
Seat of Government Memoranda	1	3-9-49
FBI Investigative Reports	13	3-1-49
Total:	<u>31</u>	

INACTIVE MATTERS

	<u>Number of Items</u>	<u>Oldest Date</u>
Outside Communications	267	2-14-49
Field Communications	4	2-14-49
Total:	<u>271</u>	

Projects: 4 (16 man-days to complete) - 21 days.

Total:

As of 4-1-49, the following delinquency existed:

ACTIVE MATTERS

	<u>Number of Items</u>	<u>Oldest Date</u>
Outside Communications	7	3-14-49
Field Communications	33	2-4-49
Seat of Government Memoranda	1	3-9-49
FBI Investigative Reports	22	3-1-49
Total:	<u>63</u>	

INACTIVE MATTERS

	<u>Number of Items</u>	<u>Oldest Date</u>
Outside Communications	292	2-14-49
Field Communications	6	2-14-49
Seat of Government Memoranda	1	2-25-49
Publications	3	3-14-49
Total:	<u>302</u>	

Projects: 4 (18 man-days to complete)

Total:

Estimated man-days to complete - 32 days.

It will be observed from the foregoing that the delinquency on this desk in 1 week jumped a total of 11 days. This is directly attributable to the special assignment handled by Supervisor Wannall in the preparation of the monograph on Bulgarian activities in the United States. The Supervisor states that during the past 30 days it has been necessary for him to work approximately 9½ days overtime in order

to keep his desk in its present condition. He estimates that in the future based upon the current trend it will be necessary for him to spend an additional 10 days per month in overtime in order to maintain his desk in at least as current condition as it is now in.

Tickler System

This desk maintains a 31-day tickler folder by means of which the current cases are followed. An examination of the ticklers reflects that they are apparently being maintained in a satisfactory condition and that his cases are being followed by letters to the Field requesting reports in those instances where delinquencies exist. Upon receipt of the reports, however, a considerable backlog of material for review is being held which material is covered in the delinquency report set forth above. In addition the Supervisor maintains a 3" x 5" card index file of all cases assigned to him. He also keeps a closed tickler file for reference purposes and states that this file is subject to review once each year. He advised that his purpose in keeping the ticklers until July of each year was to determine the number of cases he had handled the preceding year since this statistic was needed in the preparation of the Bureau's budget. He pointed out that in June of one particular year there would be almost two full years of ticklers in this file. The observation was made to the Supervisor that the 3" x 5" index card on all current cases might readily serve as the necessary statistical data and that the closed tickler file could then be reviewed with more frequency eliminating unnecessary data contained therein. This system will work when an index card has been prepared on all closed cases. However, there are no index cards for some of the closed ticklers maintained in the file. Eventually, the Supervisor hopes that a card will be prepared and this will allow for the elimination of unnecessary data he is presently retaining. The closed tickler file is a bulky one and steps should be taken to allow for a review and for the destruction of unnecessary material at least once each 30 days.

Clerical Personnel

The services of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 clerk are being utilized by Supervisor Wannall. This employee devotes the balance of her time to the desk supervised by Supervisor [redacted] Wannall states he formerly had the services of this employee full time but due to a recent move he now shares her services with Supervisor [redacted]. He states that for the present this is adequate clerical assistance. With respect to his dictation, Wannall calls upon the stenographic pool assigned to the Espionage Section. He states that more stenographic help is needed, that often these girls are tied up on specials and as a result the routine work builds up a terrific delinquency which is difficult to overcome. The work of these stenographers as a general rule is very good. However, some of the newer girls need more experience.

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INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OF COUNTRIES SUPERVISED

Palestine

On 5-14-48, the present government of Israeli came into being following the withdrawal of the British from Palestine marking the cessation of the British Protectorate of that country. As a result there were two opposing factions left in Palestine jousting for control. These were the Jews and the Arabs. The Zionist

Movement of many years' duration designed along lines for the creation of a Free Jewish Homeland had built up its organization to a point where it was ready to strike in several directions simultaneously. Their chief objectives seem to have been the crushing of the Arabs in Palestine by military action and recognition of their government by the important world powers. Both of these maneuvers involved extensive activity on the part of their followers in the United States. Military action required funds for financing supplies and recruitment of trained military personnel to fight for the Free Jewish State. The soliciting of funds, buying and transportation of arms and recruitment of a fighting force in the United States directly involved the Bureau since these actions dealt with violations of the Registration and Neutrality Statutes.

The Jewish forces are divided into the general groupings of the Hagannah (Army), the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang. Each has as its ultimate objective the creation of a Free Jewish Palestine, but they differ in the means employed for the attainment of this goal. In the United States there are numerous supporting groups for the principal factions in Palestine. Extensive investigation is under way by the Bureau looking towards prosecution for violations of the Neutrality Act and Registration Act.

The seeking of World Power recognition by the Israeli government has also invaded the Bureau's investigative field due to the behind the scenes manipulations of the Zionist Movement. Some of these moves have been closely akin to Internal Security problems faced by the Bureau and have involved highly placed U.S. Government personnel. The situation appears to have been closely followed and reported to the Department.

Of further Bureau interest is the support of the Israeli government by Russia and her Satellite Nations. This support, of course, in line with established Communist Party precedent is carried over into the Communist Party of U.S.A.

As previously stated, approximately 75% of the Supervisor's time is taken up with Palestine matters. Approximately 50% of this time is spent upon supervision of the case, "Palestine Situation, Recruitment Program; Neutrality Act; Registration Act." Dual interest in this and similar cases exists involving the Near Eastern Desk of the Espionage Section and the Neutrality Violations Desk of the Internal Security Section. The present Israeli Diplomatic Delegation to the United States is headed by Ambassador Elihu (Epstein) Elath. This individual is one of the subjects of a Bureau file involving Yugoslav Espionage activity in the United States.

Apparently good investigative coverage exists. Supervisor Wannall states that the investigative techniques employed include technical surveillances, confidential informants, mail coverage, [redacted] spot surveillances where justified, trash coverage, auditing of bank accounts, review of income tax returns and surreptitious searches. As a matter of interest a surreptitious search has disclosed that one of the Israeli Nationalistic groups in this country apparently has a technical surveillance upon an Arab group in New York.

Other Near Eastern Nations

Arab nations constituting and surrounding Palestine cause little investigative activity on the Bureau's part except usually in direct relation to the Israeli investigations. The listing of these nations was carried in the opening paragraph of this memorandum. There are a few cases involving Armenia, presently a state of the Soviet Union. Turkey is the cause of occasional isolated cases pertaining to Espionage or Internal Security.

Some indications point to the strong possibility of hostilities in the next war commencing in the Near East. The Western ring of Russian Satellite Nations is broken in the South by Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Greece and the recent split with Yugoslavia. Continued close supervision of cases involving the Near East appears to be in order. Due to the heavy delinquency of work on this desk, consideration should be given to relieving some of the work load consistent with general over-all recommendations which will be submitted at a later place in this inspection report regarding recommended changes in the operations of the Espionage Section as a whole.

Bulgaria

During the last war Bulgaria was one of the Axis Satellite Nations which was occupied by the Germans until September 9, 1944, when the Nazis were ousted as a result of the Russian Army's drive to the West. In September 1944, a Coalition government was established in Bulgaria and during the ensuing 4 years, purges and trials conducted by the Communists resulted in final and complete Communist domination of the present Bulgarian government. Diplomatic representation in the United States dates back to 10-2-45, when a political mission was first sent here. The present Bulgarian Legation is headed by Peter Voutov, First Secretary of the Legation in Washington. 8 individuals are employed at the Washington Legation, 3 of which are American citizens. There are no Bulgarian Consulates in the United States.

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students. In addition to general Bulgarian intelligence matters of a political, commercial and economic nature which are reviewed, correlated and disseminated on this desk, there are specific cases concerning individuals and organizations of this Nationalistic group in the United States. One such case involves [redacted] of the Bulgarian Legation. This subject was

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assigned to the United States in the early Summer of 1948 and investigation indicates that his real duties involve the development and control of Bulgarian colonies here and the handling of all Bulgarian propaganda and intelligence activities in the United States. As previously stated, a monograph of all Bulgarian activities in the United States is being completed. This will be disseminated to other interested Government departments and will serve to bring up to date activities in this field. Geographically Bulgaria is a strategically located Soviet Satellite Nation. It is a spearhead through which Russia may strike at Greece, Turkey or wavering Yugoslavia. Continued close supervision of intelligence and Internal Security activities of this Nation is warranted.

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE

A physical inspection of the entire room and desks of the other Supervisors reveals that generally it is being maintained in a neat and orderly condition. Overcrowding, however, appears to be a source of inefficiency. There are 4 Agent Supervisors and 2 clerical employees occupying a total space of 404 square feet. This allows 67 1/3 square feet per employee. The furnishings of the room include 6 desks, 5 tables, 8 file cabinets, 1 wardrobe cabinet and 9 chairs. Additional personnel are constantly in and out of the room making for further overcrowding. During the course of the inspection at one time it was noted that 2 Supervisors were dictating to stenographers, 1 clerical employee was proof-reading a report with one extra employee and 2 Files Section Searchers were engaged in their work in this room. An additional Supervisor was also present consulting with one of the regularly assigned Supervisors. Exclusive of the Inspector, there was a total of 12 persons in the room working.

Supervisor Hannall:

Closed ticklers will be kept at a minimum.

Assistant Director Ladd:

The overload on this desk has been taken into consideration in connection with the pending request for additional supervisory personnel.

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